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Business Announcements.

THE LADIES AND FAMILIES

MADAME DELIAGRE begs leave to inform her friends and patrons, that, her health having been sufficiently restored, she is ready to resume her occupation as instructor to young Ladies of the Piano Forte and of Singing. She is also desirous to obtain a few Pupils in the French language.

Letters to be addressed to Bridges St. No. 10, or to the "Daily Press" Office.

tf 2903 Hongkong, 6th September, 1865.

HONGKONG ICE HOUSE.

FOR the convenience, and better accomodation of the Public, the Ice House will henceforward be kept open throughout the day until 6 o'clock P.M., with the exception of Sundays, when it will be closed at 8 o'clock A.M.; if Ice is required in cases of sudden illness, it will be furnished at any time, on receipt of a written application to that effect.

Customers are requested to provide themselves with suitable order Books, and have the quantity required plainly entered therein, to avoid mistakes from verbal orders by servants.

APPLES are still on hand, and for sale by the Dozen or Barrel.

A large Ice Box has been specially prepared for the cooling of Meats, Game, Poultry, &c., which can not only be preserved for several days, but are rendered much more tender and delicious by the operation. Articles sent for cooling should be wrapped in cotton or linen cloth, and labelled with the name of the owner. The charge for cooling will be five cents per lb. and 25 cents will be the smallest charge for any one parcel. Eggs of Butter, or other provisions required to be kept for a long time, will be received on liberal terms.

A. BANCHOFT,
Agent Tudor Company.

tf 712 Hongkong, 12th April, 1866.

IMPROVED PHOTOGRAPHS.

MESSRS SILVKIRA & Co. beg to call the attention of the Community to their late improvements in developing and fixing PHOTOGRAPHS, and they can now with perfect confidence assert that portraits taken at their establishment are equal to any by the best European artists.

Parties having Cartes de Visite, etc. taken are not required to pay for them unless they quite approve of the picture.

A large stock of Apparatus and Chemicals at moderate prices, always on hand; also Views of Hongkong, Canton, Macao, and Various others of North China.

tf 215 Hongkong, 6th February, 1866.

FRENCH DISPENSARY.

QUEEN'S ROAD, 108, HONGKONG,

FIGUEIREDO & Co., actual proprietors of the above Establishment, beg respectfully to inform the Public that their Dispensary is being put in better condition to satisfy all demands in French, English, Spanish and Portuguese, as they have already received, and will constantly receive, drugs and Chemicals from the best Houses in London, Paris and Lisbon.

MR. L. FIGUEIREDO, being a Pharmaceutic-Chemist under a Royal Charter, and at present Manager of the French Dispensary, can guarantee to the Public the good quality of his drugs and hopes to deserve their patronage.

Masters of Ships will find every requisite to provide their Medicine Chests on very moderate terms.

tf 24th tf 2918 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865

HONGKONG.

Vessels	Tons	Goods Sold	Prices	Purchasers
Reynolds & Co.	7,000	pls. Manila Rice	$ 2.70	Wing-foong
Beaman & Co.	3,000	„ Singapore do.	2.70	Tye-shang
Cockburn	2,000	„ do.	2.65	Shew-foong
do.	200	„ do. Rattans	3.15	Hongkong Merchant
Wo lee-hong	1,500	„ Pointee Flour	2.20	do.
do.	450	„ White Sugar	8.40	Shanghai Merchant
do.	800	„ Green do.	3.75	Travelling Merchant
Wing-cheong-shun	0	bales, Singapore Cotton Yarn	240.00	Canton Merchant
Man-shang	150	bags Shanghai Cotton	21.75	do.
Yee-wu-hong	600	bags Pointee Flour	2.24	On-koo
Sum-mow-hong	400	pls. White Sugar	7.30	Shanghai Merchant
do.	800	pcs. Turkey Red Shirting	3.70	Foreign Merchant
do.	1,550	pls. Yellow Peas	2.35	Hongkong Merchant
do.	800	bags Pointee Flour	2.25	Travelling Merchant
Kin-foong	300	pls. Black Peas	3.05	Hongkong Merchant
Koong-yun-chong	5,000	„ Yellow do.	2.40	do.
do.	80	bags Narrow Leaved Greens	14.00	Travelling Merchant
Yum-ee-hong	1,000	pls. Yellow Peas	2.40	do.
Kwong-fat	500	„ do.	2.70	Toong-keon Merchant
Smith, Kennedy & Co.	9,000	pls. Superior Yellow Peas	2.90	Hup-hing
Solomon & Co.	2,300	„ 11 pcs to 8 Picul	2.80	Yik-fat-hong

Date of Sailing	Vessels	Tons	Consignees	Destination
	HONGKONG.			
4 May	Ida	225	John Burd & Co	
4 May	Ann	263	Reynolds & Co	
4 May	Ariel	400	Wm. Pustan & Co	
4 May	Ida	170	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Manila
4 May	Ida	865	Heard & Co	
4 May	Ida	356	Wm. Pustan & Co	
4 May	Ida	368	Russell & Co	Tientsin
4 May	Ida	488	Order	Melbourne
5 May	Ida	928	Wm. Pustan & Co	
5 May	Ida	714	Rozario & Co	
5 May	Ida	542	Cimoto	
5 May	Ida	256	Reynolds & Co	
5 May	Ida	227	Wm. Pustan & Co	Laid up
5 May	Ida	248	Wm. Pustan & Co	San Francisco
5 May	Ida	733	Russell & Co	
5 May	Ida	141	Arnemann & Co	
5 May	Ida	742	Sibb, Livingston & Co	
5 May	Ida	852	Aug. Heard & Co	
5 May	Ida	628	Order	
5 May	Ida	342	Chinese	Chefoo
5 May	Ida	236	Ed. Schellhass & Co	London
5 May	Ida	740	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Cape & England
5 May	Ida	910	Gilman & Co	
5 May	Ida	946	Russell & Co	
5 May	Ida	742	Aug. Heard & Co	San Francisco
5 May	Ida	631	Mackeson & Co	
5 May	Ida	231	McKeown & Co	
	AT LAMONT'S DOCK.			
5 May	Ida	1082	Dent & Co	
	WHAMPOA.			
	STEAMERS.			
4 May	Ida	11	H. K. & W. Dk. Co	Laid up Union Dock
4 May	Ida	1200	Order	Bombay
4 May	Ida	1200	P. & O. S. N. Co	
4 May	Ida	1200	H. K. & W. Dk. Co	
4 May	Ida	140	Chas. Hunt & Co	
	Plying between China, Manila & Macao.			
	SAILING VESSELS.			
4 May	Ida	270	Aug. Heard & Co	New York
4 May	Ida	812	Smith, Kennedy & Co	Tientsin
4 May	Ida	187	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Repairing
4 May	Ida	476	Sibb, Livingston & Co	London
4 May	Ida	506	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Hongkong
4 May	Ida	360	Orford & Co	Tientsin
4 May	Ida	462	A. Lapraik	London
4 May	Ida	196	Wm. Pustan & Co	Manila
4 May	Ida	218	Morrison & Co	London
4 May	Ida	145	Reynavan, Brothers & Co	Laid up
4 May	Ida	186	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Tientsin
4 May	Ida	516	Russell & Co	Laid up
4 May	Ida	352	Orford & Co	Union Dock
4 May	Ida	137	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
4 May	Ida	190	John Scott & Co	
4 May	Ida	310	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
	GOONS LYING IN WHAMPOA REACH.			
	Ida 1st, Dock Co's Chop.			
	Ida 2d, Wm. Dock Co's Chop			
	Ida 3rd, "Spy," belonging to Customs.			
	Customs Chop			
	Store Chop			
	MACAO.			
4 May	Ida	122	B. C. Canevaro	Macao
4 May	Ida	275	F. Muller	Macao
4 May	Ida	298	Order	
4 May	Ida	1291	F. de C. & Co	Macao
4 May	Ida	366	F. B. Cama & Co	Singapore & Penang
4 May	Ida	331	F. Ortigosa	Peru
4 May	Ida	275	Rennel & Co	
4 May	Ida	224	F. de Silva	
4 May	Ida	600	Order	
4 May	Ida	500	D. de Assumpcao	Macao
4 May	Ida	150	Order	
4 May	Ida	1042	J. dos Remedios	
4 May	Ida	371	L. Marques	

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Arrivals.

May 3, RODRIGO, Span. brg., from Whampoa.

Departures.

May 3, H.I.M.S. ISUMRUDE,
May 3, H.M.S. FIRM,
May 3, FORMOSA, str., for Swatow.
May 3, ASIA, for Singapore.
May 3, SHOOLY-EEE, str., for Shanghai.
May 3, CHARLOTTE, for Saigon.
May 3, TRITON, for Tientsin.
May 3, YLOCANO, for Manila.
May 3, AURORA, for Macao.
May 3, CATALUNA, str., for Macao.
May 3, ARMENIAN, str., for Shore & Calcutta.
May 3. EXONIAN, for Saigon.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, MAY 3rd, 1866.

Mary Jane, for Ningpo.
Silas Greenman, for Whampoa.
Fei-loong, str., for Swatow.
Soland, for Saigon.

Passengers.

DEPARTURE.—For *Isumrude*, the Russian Admiral.

Reports.

None.

Auction Sales To-day.

BOWRA & Co
Household-Furniture.

NOTICE.

MR. MELLES has ceased to be in my employ, and I will not be responsible for any debts he may incur after this notice, from the date whereof he has no authority to sign my name.

LEONARD BARNES.
Queen's Livery Stables.

tf 420 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

LOST from the Ship *Western Chief*, a large L. Black and White Newfoundland DOG, answers to the name of LION; he is minus one of his weights. Whoever will bring the same to Messrs. Blackhead & Co., or to Messrs. Talbot & Co., Shipchandlers, will receive the above Reward.

J. P. HILL, *Master.*

tf 757 Hongkong, 17th April, 1866.

FOUND.—A Japanese DOG, light brown & white paws, Brass collar. Apply at the Empire Tavern, Queen's Road.

1w 853 Hongkong, 30th April, 1866.

A MARRIED Couple or a Single Gentleman can be accomodated with Comfortable Board and Lodgings in a very healthy locality, and within a very short distance from the Post Office, on moderate terms.

For particulars address W. B., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 702 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the compulsory order of Vice Admiral King, the house Flag of the Steamship "*Fei-lo*" will be altered by the addition of an extra blue cross in the right hand corner.

GEO. S. LAUTY,
Commander S. S. "*Fei-lo*"

tf 351 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

ON Account of my Intention to leave this Colony, and to settle my affairs, I hereby give notice, that all having claims on me, to call for same before the 12th instant, and all owing to me to settle their accounts before same date.

WM. GARDNER,
Hamburg Tavern.

11d n 891 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. R. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Undersigned on FRIDAY, the 11th proximo, at Noon, for making up and supplying the undermentioned articles of Summer Clothing for the use of this department, viz:—

For the European Force.

Making up Blue Serge Tunics @ ——each
do do Trousers @ ——per pair

For the Indian Force.

Making up Blue Gray Tunics @ ——each
do do Trousers @ ——per pair

Also, for Chinese Contingent force, making up and furnishing materials.

Blue Flannel Tunics @ ——each
do Cotton Trousers @ ——per pair
Chinese Shoes @ ——do
Do Stockings @ ——do

Samples to be produced with tender. Any further information may be had on application at the Office of the Captain Superintendent between the hours of 9 A.M., and 4 P.M.

WM. QUIN,
Capt. in Sup rintendent.

194 821 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1866.

NOTICE.

PROBATE of the last will of JAMES PONSFELD, deceased, at Hongkong, on the 27th March last, having been granted to the Undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate of the said J. Ponfzeld, are requested to send them in on or before the 31st October, 1866, and also all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the amount without delay.

FREDERIC DEGENAER.
C. HOCHSTETTER.

tf 846 Hongkong, 28th April, 1866.

HUTCHEE'S LIVERYSTABLES.

HORSES received on Livery,
Carriages and Horses, sold and bought on Commission.

Factiery, under careful supervision.

Carriages and Horses for Hire by the job, hour day, week or month.

Harness and Saddlery repaired and renovated, a stock of London made being always on hand.

Horses broken to saddle or Harness.

(J.B. will be happy to call at the residence of any person requiring his services, on receiving instructions to that effect)

Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.

tf 167 [w.s.]

STEAM-TUG "FAME."

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co'

STEAM TUG, 110 H. P. NOMINAL.

With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.

2768 Hongkong, 12th October, 1865.

Banks.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).

Capital, £4,000,000 Sterling.
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each of which, only £25 is to be called up.
Subscribed, £3,896,100.
Paid up, £924,025.
Reserved Fund, £120,500.

Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—JAMES NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—RICHARD SPOONER, Esq.

William Frederick Baring, Esq. | J. Machell Smith, Esq.
Thomas Cotterell, Esq. | Sassoon David Sassoon, Esq.
Philip Shore Fletcher, Esq. | The Hon. J. P. H. Stuart Wortley.
Lieut. Colonel Prescott. | Henry Young, Esq.
Wm. Harrison, Esq.
James Lovell, Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Ousseley, Esq.
Secretary.—R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.

Edinburgh Branch.

DIRECTORS.

William Forbes, Esq., of Medwyn.
Patrick Adley, Esq., of Duninald.
James Mackintosh, Esq., Jun., of La Mancha and late of Calcutta.

John A. Macrae, Esq., W.S., 39, Frederick Street, Agent.

BANKERS.

The Bank of England.
The National Bank. The Alliance Bank.

Agents.

In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.

Banking.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are kept, and interest allowed, until further notice, at the rate of 2 *per cent. per annum* on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made, if desired, for balances above that amount.

Fixed Deposits of money will be received at the following rates of Interest, viz.,

For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent per Annum
„ 2 do. do. „ 4 do. do.
„ 1 do. do. „ 3½ do. do.

and for longer periods according to arrangement.

Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.

Exchange.

The Bank purchases Bills on Barbary, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England, the National Bank, and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.

Office Hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.

ARCHIBALD STEWART,
Manager.

tf 2004 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

MR. JAMES GREIG will from and after this date take charge of the business of the Corporation here.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1866.

WITH reference to the above I have to-day opened this Branch of the Corporation for general Banking business.

By order of the Court of Directors

JAMES GREIG, Manager.

No. 11 Queen's Road

tf 381 Hongkong, 1st March, 1866.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION

AUTHORISED CAPITAL.—£2,000,000.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Paid up Capital—£750,000.
RESERVED FUND,—£170,000.

Head-Office—No. 4, Lombard Street, London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

F. Boykett, Esq., *Chairman*, (Messrs. Timothy Wiggins & Co.)
J. A. Ro-sell, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*, (Messrs. Grey and Coles, London; and Grey & Co., Bombay).
Thomas Cardwell, Esq., Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London; and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay).
Charles A. Fenton, Esq., (Messrs. Fenton & Co. London; and late of Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China).
Wm. Maitland, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).
General Manager—A. Morrison, Esq. (At present in Bombay.)
Acting General Manager—B. W. Lawrence, Esq. (The Bank of England.
Bankers. (The London Joint Stock Bank.
Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman Turquand Young & Co.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.

COMMITTEE IN BOMBAY.

THE HON. M. H. SCOTT, (Messrs. Ritchie, Stewart & Co.)
ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (Messrs. Gray & Co.)
COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be ascertained on application at the Office. Current accounts are kept on which no Interest is allowed; and no charge is made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

They grant Drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank and Bank of England, also on the Head Office in London, and Branches and Agencies as above, negotiate Bills of Exchange, issue Letters of Credit, discount Local Bills, advance Money on approved securities, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.

Further information as to the Rules of business may be obtained on application at the Office.

JAMES GREIG,
Manager.

No. 11 Queen's Road.

tf 406 Hongkong, 1st March, 1866.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED IN 1833.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £3,000,000.

RESERVED FUND, £500,000.

Head Office:—
35, NICHOLAS-LANE, LONDON, E.C.
Edinburgh Branch—
17, ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE.
Paris Branch—
10, PLACE VENDOME.
Branches—
AT Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Kurrachee Agra, Lahore, Shanghai, Hongkong, Sydney, and Melbourne.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

CURRENT Accounts are kept and bills &c. collected for credit of account free of charge. Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be known on application. Local Bills discounted, and advances made on approved securities.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants Bills of Exchange on its Head Office, London, and on its Branches in Paris, India, Shanghai, and Australia.

The Bank also purchases or forwards for collection Drafts or Bills drawn on any of the above places.

Hours of Business 10 to 3
Saturday, 10 to 1

A. HAY, ANDERSON, *Manager.*

tf 2032 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—HON. FRANCIS CROMELY, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Hon. THOS. SUTHERLAND, Esq.

Abbe Y. Hazed, Esq. | Geo. E. Mackean, Esq.
Geo. J. Holland, Esq. | W. Nissen, Esq.
Douglas Lapraik, Esq. | Pallanjee Framjee, Esq.
H. B. Lemann, Esq. | Arthur Sassoon, Esq.

Managers:—

Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David Maclean, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

This Bank has this day commenced business in Hongkong, and is now open to discount Bills and grant Credits on approved Banking Securities.

Current Accounts are kept and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balances.

Money deposits received for fixed periods at the following rates of interest:—

For 3 Months—3 per cent. per annum.
6 do —5 do do.
12 do —6 do do.

In addition to the above, the Bank has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.

The Company grants drafts and negotiate Bills of Exchange on London and the chief commercial places of Europe, India, Australia, America and China.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.

Offices of the Company
Wardley House No. 1, Queen's Road.

March 3, 1865. tf 656

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000,
with power to increase to £2,000,000.
RESERVED FUND £109,301.

Head Office—64, Moorgate Street, London, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS,
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK,
SOLICITOR,
MESSRS CLARKE, SON & RAWLINSON.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c. and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.

Office hours—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.

EDWARD ARTHUR,
Manager.

2, Queen's Road, 3 March, 1866.

BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN (LIMITED).

HONGKONG BRANCH.

INTEREST on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS will be allowed, from and after this date, until further notice, at *the rate of 2 per cent* per annum, on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made if desired, for balances above that amount.

Interest will be allowed on Fixed Deposits of money at the following rates, viz:—

For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent, per annum.
„ 2 do. do. „ 4 do. do.
„ 1 do. do. „ 3½ do. do.

and for longer periods according to arrangement.

ARCHIBALD STEWART,
Manager.

tf 270 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

BANK OF INDIA.

Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000,
(£1,000,000 Sterling.)

ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.

Incorporated with unlimited Liability under Act No. XIX of 1857 of the Legislative Council of India.

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.

LONDON BANKERS, The London Joint Stock Bank
BRANCHES—London, Calcutta, Shanghai and Hongkong.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and Branches at London Calcutta and Shanghai. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of these Places.

DEPOSITS.

Interest will be allowed as follows:—

On Deposits for 3 months certain... 4 per cent.
„ „ 6 „ ... 5 „
„ „ 12 „ ... 6 „

The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.

FRANCIS ANDREWS,
Manager.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSTITUENTS AND DEPOSITORS.

IT has been resolved by the Court of Directors:

Firstly. To allow a Bonus equivalent to an increase of interest at the rate of One per cent per annum on all Fixed Deposits outstanding on the 31st ulto. Such Bonus to be reckoned from the time of deposit up to that date.

Secondly. A Bonus equal to one per cent per annum will also be carried to the credit of Current Account Depositors, in addition to the amount of interest already entered in their Pass Books up to 31st Dec., 1865.

Thirdly. From the first day of this Month and until further notice, interest will be allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of Two per cent per annum upon the daily Balances.

By Order,

VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.

tf 141 Hongkong, 18th January, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Dividend on the Company's STOCK for the eight months ending 31st December, 1865, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, or $0.66 per Share, is payable on and after Monday, the 19th inst., at the offices of the Bank, Wardley House, where receipt forms can be obtained.

V. KRESSER,
Manager.

tf 318 Hongkong, 19th February, 1866.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE

MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive, and forward all Messages to Europe, or vice versa, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.

tf 3e3 Galle, 13th April, 1865. 1826

Auctions.

BOWRA & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

THIS DAY.

4th May, 1866—at Noon,

(At his late residence, St. John's Terrace, near St. John's Cathedral;)

Elegant Household Furniture, comprising Drawing, Dining and Bed room Suites, Electro Plate, Silver, Glassware, &c.

A Park Phaeton and pair of Grey Arab Horses.
A Basket Carriage and Pony
&c., &c., &c.

The property of the Honorable Thos. Sutherland, Esq M.L.C.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

841 Hongkong, 27th April, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS. BOWRA & Co have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

TUESDAY,

the 8th May, 1866, at 4.30 P.M., on the PARADE GROUND,

(Kindly placed at their disposal by the Commandant of the Garrison.)

The undermentioned HORSES, lately arrived from Australia:—

No. 1, A Bay Gelding, 5 years old, Thoroughbred, Saddle, single and double Harness (very stylish.)

No 2, As above, have been driven together as a Pair.

No. 3, A Grey Gelding, 5 years old, F. R. near shoulder, saddle, single and double Harness.

No. 4, A Bay Gelding 5 years old, single and double Harness, and carries a Lady.

No. 5, A Bay Gelding 5 years old, C. R. near shoulder. Through bred, got by the imported English Horse Magus—carries a lady.

No. 6, A dark Bay Gelding, 5 years old, J. F. under Saddle, Through bred and carries a lady.

No. 7, A pair of Bay Goldings, mark of a compass under Saddle, each 4 years old, Saddle, single, double Harness, fast trotters.

No 8, A pair of Bay Geldings 4 years old, each a good pair of Carriage Horses.

No. 9, A Bay Gelding, 4 years old, Saddle and Harness.

No. 10, A dark Bay Gelding, 4 years old, broken to Saddle.

No. 11, A Bay Gelding 4 years old, Thoroughbred (unbroken) has been ridden here and goes quietly.

Also,

A Bay Gielding, 7 years old, 14½ hands, a perfect Charger, and has carried a Lady.

2 Californian Cows and a Bull.
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon fall of the Hammer in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots once so knocked down to be at Purchaser's risk.

851 Hongkong, April 28th, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF REAL ESTATE,
At Foochow,
For account of Purchaser.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on or about

THURSDAY,

the 10th of May,

The premises known as the Commercial Hotel.

HEDGE & Co., *Auctioneers.*

3w. 774 Foochow, 14th April, 1866. —10

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE PROPERTY IN HONGKONG.

TO be sold about the 20th June next, if not previously disposed of privately, the eligible House on the Praya, formerly occupied by Messrs. Lindsay & Co.; consisting of Drawing and Dining Rooms, five Bed Rooms, with Dressing and Bath Rooms to each, (water laid on,) Offices, Compradore's Rooms and Treasury on the Ground floor, Servants' Offices, Coach House, Stable, and large Granite Godown.

The property has a frontage on Praya of Sixty feet and on Ice House Street of two hundred feet Annual Crown rent, $212.12.

For further particulars apply to

Messrs. LINDSAY & Co., Shanghai
or to T. G. LINSTEAD Esq.,
Messrs. Margesson & Co., Hongkong.

tf 840 Hongkong, 27th April, 1866.

FOOCHOW PROPERTY.

TO be sold in Shanghae at Public Auction, at an early date, if not previously disposed of privately, the large Godowns and Offices in the river, with direct communication thereto, at present occupied by Messrs. Rankin Phipps & Co.

Also the Roomy Bungalow on the Hill, known as the most pleasantly situated time ain Foochow.

For further particulars apply to

Messrs. LINDSAY & Co., Shanghai
or to T. G. LINSTEAD, Esq.,
Messrs. Margesson & Co., Hongkong.

tf 840 Hongkong 27th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Sale by PUBLIC AUCTION of H. M. Paddle Steam-Vessel

"*COROMANDEL.*"

Advertised to take place on 15th proximo, is withdrawn.

BOWRA & Co.

831 Hongkong, 27th April, 1866.

VALUABLE LAW BOOKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., will shortly offer for sale by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, a valuable collection of LAW BOOKS, catalogues of which and date of sales will be duly announced.

tf 528 Hongkong, 17th March, 1866.

NOTICE.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

MR. WILLIAM ROBERT DALRIET will assume charge of the Company's business in Hongkong from this date and until further notice.

THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Superintendent.*

tf 748 Hongkong, 10th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Steamer "*PO-YANG*," will soon commence running regularly between Hongkong and Macao.

Season Tickets by this Steamer, available for Three Months, can be had on application to the undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 2867 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Shipmasters and others visiting this Port that he has this day established himself as GENERAL STORE-KEEPER, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT under the style and firm of,

H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.

and he guarantees that neither zeal nor attention shall be wanting to acquire general satisfaction.

He is also prepared to receive all Kinds of Goods on storage in his Godowns of a large capacity on most reasonable terms.

The same time he likewise highly recommends his new established Hotel with commodious well furnished Rooms, Billiard Room and Bowling Alleys.

H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.

Mamoi Point, Pagoda Anchorage,

tf 109 Foochow, 10th January, 1866.

RIMMEL'S

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PERFUMERY,

Warranted to retain its excellent quality in any climate.

RIMMEL'S TOILET VINEGAR, to supersede Eau de Cologne.
RIMMEL'S LAVENDER WATER, distilled from Mitcham flowers.
RIMMEL'S JOCKEY CLUB, Frangipanne, &c, of exquisite fragrance.
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RIMMEL'S LIME JUICE and Glycerine for beautifying the Hair.
RIMMEL'S PERFUME VAPORIZER, Perfume Fountains, &c., &c.
RIMMEL'S BOOK OF PERFUMES with 250 Illustrations, 3s.

Sold by all Perfumery Vendors in the World.

E. RIMMEL, Perfumer to H. R. H. the PRINCESS OF WALES.

96, Strand; 128, Regent Street; and 24, Cornhill, London. To-nov. 66

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

In the Estate of Jarvis Thorburn & Co.,
SHANGHAI.

Very valuable properties situate in Shanghai and its neighbourhood, Chinkiang, Kiukiang, and Hankow.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Official and Creditors' Assignees in the above Bankrupt Estate, to sell by Public Auction, within his Office, No. 7, Pootchow Road, Shanghai, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract, the following very desirable properties, situated in Shanghai, Chinkiang, Kiukiang, and Hankow, viz.:—

SHANGHAI.

All that valuable property with the Buildings thereon, known as the E-shang Hong, situated in the centre of the British settlement, and possessing 136 feet on Kiangse Road by which it is bounded on the East. On the South it is bounded by the premises previously occupied by Messrs. Cunning & Co. On the West by properties belonging to H. N. Lay, Esq., and others; and on the North by the lot of ground belonging to The Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China; Registered at the British Consulate, Lot No. 60 B. Sub. Reg. 15, measuring 10 mow 7 fun, of Hereby.

The Buildings erected on the above property consist of

First.—A Private Dwelling House containing Dining Room, Drawing Room, and Butler's Pantry, on the ground floor; and Four Bed Rooms, with Dressing Rooms, and Bath-rooms attached on the first storey.

The Out-houses connected with the Dwelling house comprise:—

A Compradore's Room, Servant Offices, Store Room, Kitchen, Coach house, &c.

There is a Flower Garden and Lawn in front and a small conservatory on the South side of the Dwelling House.

Second.—A large Godown situated on the South side of the premises, and measuring 107 feet by 51 8-12 feet or thereabouts; above which is erected a storey containing Offices and a Dwelling house as follows:

1 General and 2 Private offices and a master room.

Dining and Drawing Rooms, Butler's Pantry, Store Room, and five Bed Rooms, with Bath Rooms attached.

Third.—A large Godown situated on the North side of the premises, measuring 167 feet by 51 8-12th feet or thereby.

The Flooring of these two Godowns, (the northern one of deal, and the southern being of Granite) is well raised; they are dry and well lighted, and in every way very commodious buildings.

Between the two there is

A covered shed, measuring 108 feet by 23 feet, suited for the buying down of a chup of Tea, or for the inspection and storage of other merchandise.

Fourth.—A large Godown situated at the West side of the premises, measuring 84½ feet by 51 feet, with.

A Silk Room, Tea Room, and 3 Red Rooms with Bath Rooms attached erected above the same.

The Silk Room measures 51 feet by 45 8-12th feet, and both that and the Tea Rooms are very commodious and well arranged.

Between the last and the two first-mentioned Godowns, there is also a covered shed which can be turned to useful account. And on the South side of the Godown last described, there is a stables containing six stalls and a harness room.

The foregoing premises are capable of being subdivided into two Hongs, each possessing a private entrance from Kiangse Road. The buildings vate entrance from Kiangse Road. The buildings are of the most substantial nature, and at present are in excellent repair.

Fourth.—A very lot of land on the Driving Road, and contiguous thereto, near the Bubbling Well, measuring in all 23 mow 8 fun, 7 li 7 hao, and very suitable for building purposes.

IN PARTNERSHIP

Docks.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the Dock Company's Establishments, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 280 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 666 23m Amoy, March, 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA, CONTROLLED BY GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 216 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN RIACH & Co, *Hongkong*; or to Mr. JAMES BADENOCH, *Manager, Whampoa.*

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

FOOCHOW DOCK, MARNOI POINT, RIVER MIN.

THE undersigned respectfully begs to notify to Commanders, and Consignees of Ships, that the above Granite Floated Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. Its dimentions are as follow:—length 300 feet, width at bottom 49 feet, at top 95 feet, depth of water on the sill, Spring Tides, average 18 feet. Neaps 15 feet.

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and is pumped out by steam in two hours. The Shipwrights' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European Shipwright, contains a large stock of Australian and other hardwoods, Oregon Pine Lumber from one inch thick to eighteen inches square; also Spars from thirty inches, at pattern. In connection with the above is a Steam Saw Mill to insure ten inch in work.

The Blacksmiths' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European, is also well supplied.

Dry Godowns, and a large Hulk for the reception of Cargo, or Stores.

JOHN C. SKEY, *Manager.*

tf 1183 Foochow, 18th April, 1865.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Fourth Call of Fifty Dollars ($50) per Share on the new Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, is due on the 1st April next, and is payable at the "Agra and Masterman's Bank." Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

By Order of the Directors

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

tf 203 Hongkong, 12th February, 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year, and are now in good Working Condition.

The Dock are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 18½ feet at Spring Tides.

The Work Shops comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The Stores in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A Jetty, with a powerful Lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A Steam Tug always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

J. S. ENDICOTT, *Secretary,*

or CAPT. T. B. RENNIE, *Manager at Whampoa.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the Immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 908 Hongkong, 21st March, 1865.

NOTICE.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WOJAMPOA (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 8th January next and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED, receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors.

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

tf 2734 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

The Bangkok Dock Company's NEW DOCK.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters is respectfully solicited to the advantages for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.

The Dimensions and Depth of water being:

Length.....300 feet.
Breadth.....(to be extended) 150 feet.
Depth of Water.....15 " "

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson, has a splendid entrance of 120 feet from the River with a spacious slotty on each side, where Vessels of any size may lay at any state of the Tides, to lift Masts, Boilers &c.—with Powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.

The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Dispatch in all states of the Tides.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops comprise the different departments of *Ship-wrights, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Engineers, Foundry, etc.*

The whole being superintended by Europeans, who have had many years experience in the different branches.

The *Workmen* are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.

The *Company* draws particular attention to the Great advantages this Dock offers, being in a Port where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest cost.

A *Steam Saw Mill* is also in connection with the Dock to insure dispatch in work.

The *Keel Blocks* are 4 feet in height and can be taken out of or shifted without cutting or causing any expense to ships having to get them removed.

The Company is also prepared to give estimates or enter into Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships; the building of New Ships, Steam Boats, etc., or any kind of work connected with shipping.

All Material supplied at Market price. Vessels for Docking may lay at the Company's Buoys at Wharf free of charge until ordered to remove by the Superintendent.

Captains of Vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage Bills.

All communications respecting the docking to be addressed *until further notice* to the undersigned, by whom all Bills will be signed and collected.

JOHN BUSH, *Managing Director.*

Bangkok, 18th Sept. 1865.
1y 2038 Hongkong, 20th October, 1865.

Miscellaneous Wants.

WANTED a nicely furnished ROOM, with bath Accommodations, in a good Locality. Address H. S., *Daily Press* office, stating terms.

tf 830 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

WANTED.

A NEW or Second-hand BILLIARD TABLE, complete. Particulars by letter to A.M.Y., *Daily Press* Office.

3d 1868 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

A moderate-sized two STORIED HOUSE, in Queen's Road central.—Apply by letter, stating full particulars, to Q. R. D., office of the *Daily Press.*

tf 853 Hongkong, 30th April, 1866.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.

$3000 TO $3600 for the repairs of the French bark *LA FLORE*, 589 Tons, now at Whampoa, for a voyage to Havana. Apply to the Consulate of H. I. M. Canton.

By order
The Chancellor of the Consulate.
V. SALES.

tf 414 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

AN ASSISTANT in a Store, one well acquainted with Shipchandlery preferred.

Address B care Post Office.

tf 402 Hongkong, 9th March, 1866.

WANTED a SITUATION by a Portuguese, a Clerk in a Mercantile or Banking house, who can be highly recommended. Out Ports preferable, address *Z., Daily Press* Office.

tf 880 Hongkong, 27th March, 1866.

WANTED.

A SITUATION by a Compradore who can be highly recommended. References may be made to HONG. S. WALKER, & Co.

tf 247 Hongkong, February 8, 1866.

DRUGGIST'S ASSISTANT.

WANTED immediately a thoroughly qualified DISPENSING ASSISTANT. First class testimonials as to competence and character indispensable.

ALFRED WRIGHT & Co.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Publishers of Wright's Hong Kong Almanac.

tf 713 Hongkong, 16th April, 1866.

Notifications.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has this day been registered as with Limited Liability under the provisions of "THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1865."

The Articles of Association lie for Signature at the office of F. J. Haseland, Esq., Solicitor to the Company.

Dated this 2nd day of March A.D. 1866.

By Order
R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.

tf 515 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

IT is hereby notified that the Office of the above Company, has been removed to the second floor of the Building known as "Club Chambers," above the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce Rooms.

By Order
R. B. SLATE.
Secretary.

tf 316 Hongkong, 19th February, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY (LIMITED).

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the Third Call of Twenty Five Dollars per Share on all Shares in the above Company will be due on the 10th Inst. next at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company Limited, after which day Interest will be charged as the rate of Twelve per cent per annum on all overdue Calls.

By order of the Directors

R. B. SLATE.
Secretary.

3m 511 Hongkong, 17th March, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can now obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares in the above Company in Exchange for Bankers Receipts, at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers Buildings.

By Order of the Directors,
R. B. SLATE.
Secretary.

tf 615 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND CALL of $25 each, due upon the shares of this Company, will be due and payable on the 4th day of *February* next, at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, Hongkong, where receipts will be granted for the amount by the Manager, which receipts can be exchanged for Share Certificates at the Office of the Company on and after the said 4th day of February next.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged on all amounts unpaid.

By order of the Board of Directors.

(Signed) AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.

tf 526 Hongkong, 18th January 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the terms of the Resolution passed at the Special Meeting of Proprietors on the 3rd inst. the new scrip certificates for 20,000 paid up shares, of $125 each, will be ready for delivery on and after the 10th April in exchange for the scrip at present held by Proprietors.

It is further intimated that on the above date Registered Proprietors, will on their application, be provided with certificates allotting them the number of new shares to which they will be entitled under the said Resolution of the Special Meeting of 3rd March.

V. KRESSER,
Manager.

tf 472 Hongkong, 10th March, 1866.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.
DENT & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh Agent.
RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.

tf 2058 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE beg to announce that the VICTORIA DISPENSARY has this day been REMOVED to the premises situated between the Post Office and Messrs. Thos. Hunt & Co's Store, at Pedder's Wharf, where the business will in future be carried on.

ALFRED WRIGHT & Co.

tf 746 Hongkong, 16th April, 1866.

THE Undersigned is instructed by the Government of the Netherlands, India, to notify that the usual Public Sales of Sugar and Coffee in Java during 1866, will be held at Batavia as follows, viz:—

On the 10th Sept., 95,000 piculs Sugar, and 25,000 piculs Coffee.

On the 8th October, 60,000 piculs Sugar.

On the 10th December, 95,000 piculs Sugar and 25,000 piculs Coffee.

Information as to conditions of sale may be obtained on application at the Consulate.

G. H. M. BOSMAN,
Netherlands Consul at Hongkong.

1m 786 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF PROPRIETORS will be held in the Rooms of the HONGKONG CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, Club Chambers, on MONDAY, the 14th May, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of passing a Resolution for the Registration of the Company under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3, of 1865.

By order of the Directors,

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

16d 937 Hongkong, 27th April, 1866.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochowfoo—Per *Fee-hang*," To-day, the 4th Instant, at Noon.

For Shanghai.—Per "*Sawonda*," on Saturday, the 5th Instant, at 5 P.M.

DEATH.

On board H.M.S. *Princess Royal*, on the 1st May 1866, ARTHUR AUGUSTUS DUFFIELD, aged 20 years.

Straits Times Extra.

It being manifestly impracticable to deliver these papers promiscuously to the numerous applicants who as soon as the arrival of early mail to this office for it, a check was devised in the shape of a card, which on presentation entitles the bearer to a specified number of copies.

Several parties having latterly applied for the paper without presenting their cards, delivery has necessarily been refused.

To Correspondents.

We shall be obliged to Correspondents if they will address letters, containing Advertisements, or requiring extra copies, to the Manager of the "Daily Press." If addressed to the Editor, they will only be opened by him and may therefore be delayed.

NOTICE.

The "Chronicle and Directory for 1866," is now ready, price $5.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MAY 4, 1866.

Latest Dates.

From	To the	Conveyance
	1866	
London, *(direct)*.....	17th March	Tigre
Do. *(telegraph)*.....	5th April	"
New York, *(telegraph)*.....	24th March	T. A. Gibb
Calcutta, *(telegraph)*.....	19th April	Tigre
Bombay, *(telegraph)*.....	9th "	T. A. Gibb
Galle,.....	12th "	Tigre
Penang,.....	9th "	Rangoon
Singapore,.....	22nd "	Shaftesbury
Saigon,.....	23d "	Tigre
Shanghai,.....	27th "	Sawonda
Yokohama, †.....	16th "	Cadiz
Nagasaki †.....	15th "	Avisa
Peking,.....	21st "	Chingyik
Tientsin,.....	25th "	"
Chefoo, †.....	26th "	Ying-tze-lee
Hankow, †.....	19th "	Moyune
Kewkiang, †.....	19th "	"
Newchwang,.....	15th "	Miranda
Ningpo, †.....	24th "	Kiangsu
Foochow,.....	27th "	Pootoong
Amoy,.....	1st May	Elfin
San Francisco,.....	4th March	White Swallow
Manila,.....	22nd April	D. A. Escano

† *via Shanghai.*

In a very few days our "Great Experiment" will be tried. On Monday next Hongkong dollars will come into positive existence and enter on an independant commercial career. Whatever feeling we may entertain respecting the measures by which the savings of the colony were forcibly taken from us, for the purpose of carrying out a project which was not favorably viewed by the community, we must all be of one mind in wishing success to attend the operations of the new Mint. The justification of gloomy predictions, would be a poor compensation for the loss of the material advantages which its promoters expect to obtain. The Mint whatever its origin may have been, is now an institution of Hongkong, to be made the best of accordingly, and we observe with pleasure growing indications which may be met on every side, showing that the native mercantile classes will take kindly to the new coin. It is a matter of satisfaction also to know that already the bankers have made arrangements on a considerable scale for availing themselves of the liberal terms which the Mint offers to its customers for the first month of its practical existence.

In accordance with previous announcements the Mint will be opened for business on Monday next. At one time it was intended that the commencement of operations should be celebrated in a public manner, that there should be a ceremonial of a dumpoosing kind, a dinner, breakfast, or entertainment of some sort at which the public generally would have had an opportunity of drinking to the success of the new institution, and putting themselves on friendly terms with it from the outset. It has, however, for various reasons been decided that this would be inconvenient. The commencement of business at an establishment of such a peculiar kind, where so much watchfulness must be devoted to the work men, and responsibility of so heavy a kind presses on the officials in charge, would render it very troublesome for them to play, on some momentous occasion, the part of hosts and entertainers. There will not therefore be any eating and drinking in honor of the new dollars, and no great gathering of people, but we believe the GOVERNOR is expected to be present and the first born piece of silver will not be ushered into the world in total obscurity. There have been some accidents with the machinery during the last few days but none which are of a nature to postpone the commencement of coining operations. With a view to the safe custody of the bullion already on the premises, and the additional remittances which are expected, a gunboat has been allotted to the special duty of protecting the Mint from all piratical attempts, and pending the completion of the barracks which are in course of erection, and in which eventually a military guard will be permanently stationed, a body of police has been detached to look after the premises on shore.

WITHIN the last few days, a petition addressed to His Excellency the Governor, has been circulated for signature among the European community, praying for a remission in the case of JOHN THOMPSON, of that part of the sentence passed upon him at the last sessions of the Supreme Court, by which he is to receive three public floggings of fifty lashes each, during a term of three years penal servitude. The promoters of the petition think that the ends of justice do not, on this occasion call for the infliction of such a punishment. The petition lays particular stress upon the disgrace that would attach to the European community by the public flogging by one of their number in the presence of Chinese. It is not only from a pride of caste that this objection springs. The tendency on the part of Englishmen in administering justice to put all men on the same level, is a healthy tendency in England, but here in China the circumstances of our position alter the case very materially. We find ourselves here, a small body of exiles governing a large native population by the force in a great measure of our prestige. Let the natives in the pride of ignorance use what *form it* works in speaking of us that they please, let them call us devils or barbarians as they like, they feel that they have to deal with creatures born in some way to a heritage superior to their own. They tacitly acknowledge the force of European superiority as much as the Indian who parades his acknowledgment thereof by a cringing demeanour and humble words. They respect and obey Europeans in a manner, because they look up to them and they do this partly because they are in the habit of seeing them in a superior worldly position, masters and not mastered. Now this feeling could not but be partly shaken if it were made apparent that after all an Englishmen is not a superior being, raised above the calamities of this world. The points of resemblance between Mr. JOHN THOMPSON and the rest of us, are more striking to the Asiatic mind than the points of dissimilarity. No impression of Divine justice worked out against all alike would enter into the mind of any Chinaman who might stand by and see this man flogged. It would not be in his Asiatic nature to respect us for being just. He would respect us far more for being strong enough to be unjust towards him. If indeed any injustice towards Chinese prisoners were involved in letting off JOHN THOMPSON. But on the contrary no such injustice would be involved in this step.

The ordinance under which the judge acquired the power of flogging those convicted of assault with violence was passed, with a view to its especial application to the Chinese, and the probability of its provisions being put in operation against offenders can hardly be said at the time. Unfortunate lodging-houses for the criminally disposed population could produce upon them sooner, but on the whole ridiculously light sentences of a fortnight's imprisonment per week, it is to crime and an inability to qualify itself for admission within the walls of an accommodating an institution,—nor was it until, under the vigorous administration of the Acting Chief Justice, the lash was brought steadily to bear, that any diminution in the calendar became perceptible. It is not found, however, that Europeans have any special predilection for the interior of the Victoria gaol; rather the reverse, the proportion of European criminals to the number of the residents is exceedingly small and therefore so extraordinary a in-stance of repression as corporal punishment, is utterly unreasonable and unsolicited for at present. When the lash fell upon the back of the first native, the community felt that the proper method of dealing with a contrite celestials had at last been found. Great satisfaction was expressed at the manner in which the Acting Chief Justice dispensed his favors, but this feeling was somewhat checked when it was discovered that the ball once set rolling could not be stopped and that it was his Lordship's intention to bring all men alike under the operation of the ordinance. In England flogging is given in but rare cases and is only allowed to be inflicted on those convicted of garrotting or *wilful* assaults or women, under neither of which heads does the present case come, as far as one can judge from the evidence produced at the trial. It should not be forgotten also that this description of punishment has in this tropical climate, a far severer effect upon a European than it has upon a native. By what process of reasoning then is the conclusion arrived at, that it is necessary to flog a man here for an offence for which he would not be so corrected at home? Surely the foreign community is not so addicted to the commission of brutal acts that an unusual and cruel species of castigation is deemed imperative for its good government, and until the European element shews itself to be regardless of the ordinary terrors of the law, we submit that whipping is by no means required and should certainly be dispensed with.

Police Report.

3rd May, 1866.

Before C. S. Smith, Esq.

The first case upon the charge sheet this morning was that of seven Chinamen charged with quarrying stone without permission. The prisoners were commanded until to-morrow, in order that their licenses might be produced. They saying they had a license, but the officer who arrested them said that they had not produced it, and he believed them to be no better than they appeared to be, and that was most decidedly anything but a flattering piece of testimony.

A case of assault and battery was acknowledged by an European seaman, who was fined fifty cents.

Another case was brought against an English sailor, charged by Police Constable No. 202, with being drunk and incapable of taking care of himself. He had been charged with larceny in this court upon a former occasion, but the charge for that being proved, he was discharged. He admitted the charge of drunkenness yesterday, and he would be sentenced him to a fine of fifty cents, with an intimation that if found in this court again he would consider it his duty to send him to gaol as a rogue and vagabond.

A lascar belonging to a ship in the Harbour was fined fifty cents for creating a drunken disturbance in Queen's Road last night.

Two European sailors were brought up charged by Police Constable No. 335 with quarrelling in the street yesterday afternoon. One of the prisoners was so severely hurt as to be unable to speak, but the defence of the second was, the first prisoner made use of very abusive language and that he could not contain his temper. He did not attempt to deny the charge. The man who was most hurt had been involved in the scuffle upon three different occasions, on one of which His Worship, Mr. Wright, sentenced him to six months, imprisonment in default of bail, and his character (the magistrate remarked) was so notoriously bad, that he should remand him until to-morrow in order that he might consider his case. The other prisoner was fined $2 for being drunk and creating a disturbance.

The next case was one of assault and drunkenness. The prisoner admitted the charge and he was fined one dollar for drunkenness, and five for the assault.

Two Chinamen were next brought forward charged with being out after legal hour, and unable to give a satisfactory account of themselves. Fined each twenty cents.

Four others were next brought up charged with being at the wharf in a cargo boat before gun fire this morning, but being their first offence they were fined only twenty five cents with an intimation that upon a recurrence of the like offence they would be severely punished.

Three Chinese Indian men die their next appearance under a charge of causing a collision of their boat with another at the P. & O. wharf. Discharged with a caution.

The following case was one in which the account of $3 Hyson, wash, was charged with taking Coolie lodgers into his house without a license from the Registrar General.

The magistrate decided that upon an application to him the Coolies should be turned out of the house, but no further punishment should be inflicted upon the accused, unless a fresh charge was brought against him for the same offence. A like charge was brought against three other persons.

The occupants of these premises did not hold them direct from the proprietor, and she magistrate intimated that in future whenever a like case was brought before him he should hold the tenant parties equally liable with the proprietors of the house and dismissed them with a caution.

There were next six Chinamen brought up on one charge with a similar offence. Discharged with a caution, with one exception, who was that of an old offender who had been already before his worship more than once for the same offence, and who was sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars. Two Chinese women were fined twenty cents each for keeping dirty houses, and informed if they made another appearance upon a like charge they should be fined five dollars.

The next was a batch of eleven charged with a like nuisance, but 4 of them had already commence desperations towards the reparation of the nuisance the magistrate discharged them. The other seven he fined one dollar each with a promise to inflict a penalty of two dollars if they were to make their appearance before him upon a like charge again. There were several additional cases but they were all for nuisances of a minor character which his Worship dismissed with a caution.

A Chinaman was next charged with having some stolen dollars in his possession, and as it had been repeatedly brought before the notice of the Court, as frequently as six or seven times his Worship lectured him very severely upon the very loose way in which he conducted his business and told him it was ever appeared before him again upon such a case, he should inflict upon him the very highest penalty which the law permitted.

A gentlemanly young man was then brought up charged with a violent assault upon a Chinaman, his Worship lectured the prisoner severely and sentenced him to pay a fine of $3.

Another case of keeping a house in a dirty state was disposed of by the accused being sentenced to pay a fine of 50 cents, with the very satisfactory remarks by the Magistrate, that fifty cents would pay the expense of a coolie, to clean the house front for a month.

There were 13 additional cases of the same kind, punished with fines of a dollar each.

Before the Hon. J. C. WHITE, Esq.

A Chinaman was charged by Police Constable (202) with assaulting him, by throwing a piece of brick at him last night. Case dismissed.

Two juveniles of seven to nine years of age were next charged with carrying a piece of wood through the street, this morning soon after gun-fire. Mr. Whyte sent them for the present to a reformatory.

The next case which occupied the attention of the court to-day was heard by C. O. Smith, Esq. wherein a Chinaman was charged with stealing a watch from the Steward of an American ship. The case was remanded for further evidence until Saturday next.

Two men were found under very suspicious circumstances under the walls of the School-house near Messrs. Jard not's place at two o'clock on Sunday morning last, the defence of the prisoners was so contrary to possibility (leaving probability out of the question) that his worship sentenced them to be committed, to the locality where the offence was committed there to receive 20 stripes each, then presented to the Court, and produce two sureties in the sum of $50 for their good behaviour for three months.

The last case for trial was one in which a Chinaman was charged with snatching out of the hands of a brother Celestial in broad daylight between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon two bags containing the modest sum of a hundred and ninety-three dollars. The prisoner literally taken in the fact with the property in his hands and in sight of a police constable who immediately gave him chase but only for a few yards before he had the prisoner secured. The only defence made was an endeavour to persuade his worship that the offence was committed by another party, but this endeavour was a failure and the prisoner was fully committed for trial at the next sessions of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Gladstone's Peroration.

In concluding the speech with which he introduced the Reform Bill Mr. GLADSTONE said:—

Sir, I have detained the House very long in this explanation, and I have to consider what is the true representation to be made of such a plan as that which we now submit. It certainly makes a large addition to the constituency. The number of persons who will be enfranchised by this Bill, not wrongly estimated, but taken by the positive and absolute figures which we have been enabled to present, will certainly be greater than the number of those who were enfranchised by the Reform Act; for no estimate of the enfranchisement effected by the Reform Act would carry it very greatly beyond 300,000 persons. As regards the borough vote, we hope that it is a liberal, as we believe and are sure that it is a moderate and a safe plan. It alters greatly in towns the balance as between the working classes and the classes above them; and yet it does not give the absolute majority in the town constituencies to the working classes. It is probable, then, according to the various tempers of men's minds, we shall be told that we have done too little or that we have done too much. Our answer is that we have done our best. (Hear hear.) We have endeavoured to take account of the state and condition of the country, as well as of the qualifications which the people possess for the exercise of the poll and franchise. We are confident that the bulwarks of aristocracy are peopled, unhappily, with the skeletons of Reform Bills. (Laughter.) We don't wish to add to the number of these unfortunate measures. We may have erred, but we have endeavoured to see how much road, by the measure which we propose, we have a prospect of effecting for the country. As to the completeness of the measure, I have given to the House what I think are its clear and distinct objects; but equal honesty of purpose compels us upon careful examination of the facts not to attempt, by any measure that we could lay on the table of the House at a given moment, that which we know to be impracticable, and in which therefore, we must fail. If we are told that we ought to have done more, our answer is that it was our duty to take into view the sentiment of the country, disposed to moderate change, but sensible of the value of what it possesses, sensitive, with regard to bringing what it possesses into hazard. (Hear, hear.) And, whatever may be the opinion of the working classes, and of their admirable performance at least of their duties towards their superiors—for it has ever appeared to me that their aims, in common with those of us all, are chiefly aims against themselves (hear, hear)—yet it is true of the working classes, as it is true of any class, that it is a dangerous temptation to human nature to be suddenly invested with a preponderating power. (Hear, hear.) That is the reason why I think we have not done too little in the way of enfranchisement. We may be told, on the other hand, that we have done too much. I hope that will not be said. We do not entirely abandon the expectation that even those who have protested almost in principle against the extension of the franchise downwards will be disposed to accept a measure which they do not wholly approve if they think it offers the promise of the settlement for a considerable period of a grave, important, complex, and difficult subject. (Hear, hear.) I would beg them to consider what an immense value there is in the extension of the franchise for its own sake. Liberty is a thing which is good not merely in its fruits, but in itself. This is what we constantly say in regard to English legislation, when we are told that affairs are managed more economically, more cleverly, and effectually by despotic governments. "Yes," we answer, "but here they are managed freely; and in free, that, in the free discharge of political duties, is one of an immense power both of discipline and of education for the people." (Hear hear.) If issue is taken advisedly upon this Bill, I hope it will be taken directly. (Hear, hear.) I trust it will be taken upon the question whether there is or is not to be an enfranchisement downwards. If it is to be taken at all. (Hear, hear.) We have felt that to be essential—essential to character, essential to credit, essential to usefulness; essential to the character and credit not merely of the Government, not merely of party, but of this House, and of successive Parliaments and Governments, who all stand pledged with respect to this question of the representation. We cannot consent to look upon this large and liberal, considerable although it may be, in the political power of the working classes of this country as if it were an addition fraught with nothing but danger. We cannot look upon it as the Trojan horse approaching the walls of the sacred city, and filled with armed men, bent upon ruin, plunder, and confusion. We cannot join in comparing it with that *monstrum infelix*—we cannot say—

"Scandit fatalis machina muros,
Feta armis; mediæque minans illabitur urbi."

I believe that those persons who use such an enfranchise ought rather to be welcomed as you would welcome recruits to your army. (Hear, hear.) We ask you to give within what you consider to be the just limits of prudence and circumspection, but, having determined those limits, to give with an ingenuous and hearty hand. (Hear, hear.) Consider what you can safely and justly afford to do in admitting new subjects and citizens within the pale of the Parliamentary constitution and, having so considered it, don't do it as if you were compounding with danger and misfortune. (Hear, hear.) Do it as if you were conferring a boon that will be felt and recognised in acts of attachment. Give to these persons new interests in the Constitution—new interests which, by the beneficent working of the laws of nature and of Providence, shall beget in them new attachment to the Constitution; for the attachment of the people to the Throne and to the laws under which they live is, after all, more than your gold and your silver, more than your fleets and your armies, is omen the strength, the glory, and the safety of the land. (Loud cheers.) The right hon. gentleman concluded an address of nearly 2½ hours' duration by moving for leave to bring in the Bill.

STATE OF EDUCATION IN THE ARMY.—Returns including 1-2,932 soldiers in the British army in the Mediterranean year 1864-65 show a 80 per cent. with a superior education, and a further 19·97 per cent. able to read and write. On the remaining 9·52 per cent, 1·65 could read but not write, and 12·97 could neither read nor write. Comparing these numbers with those of the previous year we find the uneducated force—29·52 per cent.—as compared with 30·74. Among the educated men there was a marked increase in the number who had had a superior education—6.30 per cent. compared with 5·19. But in slight falling off in the main body, who, though without superior education, were able to read and write, their numbers constituting 63·67 per cent. of the whole as compared with 64·09 in the previous year. This is supposed to be owing to a considerable enlistment of new men in the year 1864-65, many who enlisted in 1857 having taken their discharge. In the infantry of the line the proportion of uneducated men, men not found able both to read and write, was 36·62 per cent. in 1864, and only 35·71 in 1863.

A Curious Historical Fact.

Under this head the New York *Times* publishes a communication, which after alluding to the passage by the New Jersey Legislature, of the constitutional amendment abolishing slavery, recites an interesting bit of political history—which appears to be authentic—as follows:

Few of your numerous readers perhaps, may know that but for the absence of one of New Jersey's delegates, slavery would have been abolished in the year 1806. By referring to the Jeffersonian Ordinance of 1784 the following facts will be verified. The above mentioned ordinance, section 5, reads as follows: "That after the year 1800 of the Christian era, there shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude in any of the said States, otherwise than in punishment of crimes," etc. On the 19th April, 1784, Congress acted on the above ordinance. A gentleman from North Carolina (Speight) moved and it was seconded by Read of South Carolina, "that the fifth section 'prohibiting slavery after the year 1800,' should be stricken out." The motion finally put was as follows: "Shall the words moved to be stricken out, stand?" The *ayes* and *noes* being called, the vote stood as follows.

Ayes—New Hampshire, Mass chusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania.

Noes—Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina.

Divided—North Carolina.

New Jersey alone cast but one vote—and affirmative one; but by one of the Articles of Confederation, two or more delegates were required to be present to cast the vote of a State, consequently New Jersey failed to vote. This failure of the passage of this ordinance may be laid at the door of New Jersey; for as it was the vote stood—*ayes* 16, *noes* 7 and the state stood—*Ayes* 5 *noes* 3. New Jersey would have made the two-thirds vote, and the bill would in all human probability have passed. The after events show how even the unpremeditated needs of one public man may be followed by the most disastrous results.

Irish Land Tenure.

The Dublin correspondent of the *Times* tells the following story:—

An illustration of the necessity of written contracts between landlord and tenant in Ireland came before the Lord Chief Justice at the Meath Assizes last week. The plaintiff was the Earl of Mayo, father of Lord Naas, who was Chief Secretary for Ireland under Lord Derby, and secured himself to settle the land question. Lord Mayo is so much esteemed that he is frequently invited to preside at religious and charitable meetings in Dublin, and he is therefore a nobleman to whom one would think an appeal, on grounds of Christian equity, especially from an aged, gentlewoman, would not be made in vain. In this case the appeal was made by the representative of his own agent—a lady who once had the ease of his lordship's children, and lived under his roof. According to the statement of her case, her uncle, the late Mr. George M'Vittie, who had been agent for Lord Mayo, held two farms on the Mayo estate, as tenant at will. He found the farms in an unimproved condition, and brought them into a state of great improvement. Miss Bentley, his niece, the present defendant, resided with her uncle for 23 years, and interested him with her savings, together with 300l. left her by her mother, and this money was invested in the farms, especially the Harristown farm, about 30 acres, on which a mud cabin was transformed into a substantial and handsome cottage, a most desirable residence, in which Miss Bentley hoped to spend the remainder of her days. In 1861, Colonel Burke, son of Lord Mayo, returned from India and wished to engage in farming. All the request of the landlord Mr. M'Vittie resigned possession of the "Upper farm" to the Colonel without notice to quit, on the alleged express agreement, that, in consideration of this surrender, and the permanent improvements he had made, he and his niece should enjoy the other farm during their past lives or the life of the survivor. Mr. M'Vittie died in 1864, and Lord Mayo immediately demanded possession of the land.

Miss Bentley then addressed to his Lordship a most touching letter. She implored him, by the memory of his dead and faithful agent, not to drive her out; she promised to pay the rent punctually; she said she probably would not have many years to live, and again and again in the most earnest manner and almost abject terms implored the landlord to have compassion and mercy upon her, and not drive her out from a spot which is so much dear to her as her inheritance.

Lord Mayo answered this appeal in a manner which, I fear, is too common with Irish landlords. The following is his reply:—

"Miss Bentley,—I regret extremely the loss of your poor uncle. He was everything that I could wish, I never expect to get as good a tenant. I am sorry that I cannot comply with your request, having other intentions about the farm. So as soon as convenient to you to move, the better.

Yours truly,
"MAYO."

The writ of ejectment went for b. Miss Bentley took out a defence, but she could produce no proof of the agreement. Lord Mayo, though summoned as a witness, failed to attend on the ground of illness, of which a medical certificate was produced. The Judge directed a verdict for the plaintiff, but respited execution till the 1st of May, that Miss Bentley may have an opportunity of moving for a new trial, on the charge that Lord Mayo will then be in better health.

The *Memorial Diplomatique* declares the statement that the French Government had consented to the abolition of the Extradition Treaty to be without foundation.

HINTS FOR OLD MEN.—Hook down an *Advice to members of Clubs*, in the style of Swift's *Advice to Servants*. Some of the items were to this effect; but we quote from memory:—"When you are reading one newspaper always lean your elbow or sit upon two or three more, so that you may have them at hand when you are ready for them; be careful not to spill anything on them, where you can have pens, ink, and paper for nothing. Occupy a table the whole day with your private or professional papers, and strew the fragments of torn letters on the floor, by way of showing that you are perfectly at home. If you are in the habit of taking a nap, morning or evening, always take it at the club, especially if you snore. You may look ridiculous with your mouth open, and produce some cons in observations, but that is no matter if you are refreshed. You will sleep better with a newspaper on your knee, or the newest publication upon before you. Raise your

EVERYBODY who *cannot go away* from Calcutta this eventful period of the year, when everybody who can go away does go away, ought, in a mere interest of humanity to be cautioned against the Indian *Breakfast* for the present month. It is too tantalizing in the accuracy with which it shows the nearest route to cooler places.—*Indian Daily News.*

MORMON CANAL.—The Mormons have commenced cutting a canal of magnitude for excessively anything of the kind ever undertaken in the territory before, for the two-fold purpose of irrigation and navigation. Starting near the boundaries of Utah and Salt Lake counties, it will find its way along the eastern side of the valley, entering the land on its course, including a very considerable tract yet unbroken, and reaching a terminus in the city, a short distance south and east of where the artesian well is being sunk, its entire length being over 32 miles.

THE PERILS OF PEDESTRIANS.—From returns recently made to the House of Lords it appears that during the 12 months between January 1, 1865, and the end of February last there were reported by the Metropolitan Police no less than 23 cases in which persons were run over and killed in the streets of London. There were, moreover, 1,334 persons maimed or injured from similar causes. The City Police report within the same period 17 fatalities and 237 instances of bodily injury. As might be expected the far greater proportion of disasters have occurred from vehicles in which the horses were driven, although seven fast horses have caused the deaths of 28 persons, and the injury of 50 others.

SHOOTING IN NEVADA.—The Nevada, California, *Gazette* of February 24th says: Between 4 and 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, A. B. Carley was shot and seriously wounded, at Blake's saloon, by Patrick O'Keefe. Blake had invited the two companies to take a drink at his saloon, and Carley, being a member of the Newsoms company, of course was in the saloon with the crowd. While they were being served, O'Keefe, who had been riding around town for some hours in a buggy, drove up to the saloon, got out and went in. There are conflicting reports as to what occurred just previous to the shooting; but it appears that Carley and O'Keefe had a scuffle, in which the latter was being handled rather roughly, when they were separated. O'Keefe, after being released, walk d around, and, watching his opportunity, fired at Carley with a derringer, the ball taking effect in his left side, but fortunately striking a rib, glanced around and lodged near the back bone. O'Keefe was immediately arrested and lodged in jail. Carley walked across the street, to Dr. Bates's office, where the wound was examined by Dr. Bates and Meek, and the ball cut out. The wound is not considered dangerous, the case was to have been examined before Justice Kendall yesterday, but O'Keefe, on consultation with counsel, waived an examination, and gave bonds in the sum of $1,500 for his appearance for trial. The affair grew out of a difficulty and fight between Carley and O'Keefe which occurred over a year ago.

PERSONS.—And now for a few words on the subject of "pledges" and "committals," and previous apologies—words which the course of the late debate, and the mutual quotations of former speeches, and recriminations, and charges of inconsistency with which members pelted each other, render it imperative to say. All such charges are totally irrelevant, unjust, and beside the mark. A man, who when he is well informed, holds the same views that he held when he was ill informed, or not informed at all, is certainly not a consistent man, nor probably a wise or an honest man. The member who is prepared to vote for the same lowering of the franchise now that he moved one-fourth of the town constituencies to assist of working men, which he advocated when he believed that not one tenth consisted of that class (unless, indeed, he be a universal suffrage man, who needs no information, and on whom all information is thrown away), must be not only one of the most inconsistent, but also one of the most unwarrantable of politicians. Honorable gentlemen, and journalists, too, as well as senators, have right to be ashamed of holding their former opinions, in the face of the new facts that have come out, not of having changed them. And if it would be foolish not to have altered or greatly modified sole views, it is equally wrong and wrong not boldly to avow that change. We hear much about Ministerial "committed" and "committals" of the people having "pledged" them. But not let us suffer our understandings to be debauched by words without great reflection on the true force and significance of those words. There are "pledges" of many sorts and of every degree of solemnity and sacredness. There are pledges of past action; there are pledges of future conduct; there are pledges to commit follies; there are pledges to do wrong; there are pledges to perform impossibilities; there are pledges given and exacted in ignorance of facts; there are pledges to do hands that ought, and are, previously and explicitly under an obligation, to remain free. Are all these pledges alike obligatory? Are all to be alike released? Is a member of Parliament to be engaged to support a measure, which he believed to be useful and beneficial, but undo to adhere that engagement when, since its utterance, previously unknown to every one, shall that measure, or at once modified and amended? are opinions of planters and political adventurers determined upon, or are such conditions to be maintained under totally different conditions? When new knowledge has changed the views of the sometimes and the country, are senators alone to be impervious to that knowledge, and to be withheld from participating in this change? Is a member to be holding fast, if what he knows now has been known then, nothing; or would he have dreamt of seeking for candidates of giving it? what sort of public reality or public wisdom would this be?—*Melbourne Morning Herald.*

INDIAN TROUBLES IN KANSAS.—The Atchison *Free Press* of January 29th, has the following:—We are permitted to publish the following letter received by the Rev. L. A. Atherson, of this city from his son:

FORT PARKER, KANSAS, January 21.

MY DEAR FATHER.—I have another horrible tragedy to relate to you, which has just been perpetrated by the brutal Indians. I reached here on the 15th inst., left 7 men on Powell creek, 4 miles from here, and put in a station there. Yesterday I started with one wagon I had given them to Fallon's creek. The morning was bright though very cold. When within 4 miles of Walker's creek, not dreaming of Indians, they were attacked by 75 or 100 of them concealed in gullies along side of the road. John Hoil, a German, and Charles Todd, a Kentuckian, were shot dead at the first volley, and Charles Smith, Marion Campbell and Charles Riley severely wounded by a second volley. This was all done before our men had time to rally their wits and return the fire. Charles O'Allington was the only one who escaped unwounded. The wounded men ran and fell back at the Indians. Poor Riley was wounded so badly that he could not keep up. He urged them to help him, but they could not. He and Campbell were shot three times, each with a ball through the arms, and arrows in the back and sides. Campbell still had an arrow in him when he reached Fort Ellsworth. Twelve immediately sent Capt. Blendelsham with 25 cavalry for poor Riley, and the dead bodies of Hoil and Todd. Riley was found lying a useless, almost dead man. He was not scalped, and may live. Poor Hoil and Todd were stripped of their clothing. Todd had his tongue cut out and was mangled. They were strapped on each side of a horse and brought here. Words cannot describe my feelings when I unstrapped their ghastly forms from the horse. I will have an escort to Ellsworth to-day.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1866.

OPIUM.—Patna, cash, new, $690, to $700. Old, 62½ to 71; small sales. Benares, cash, $690 to $700. Old, $670, to $680, sales. Malwa, cash $825, quoted. Future sales, Patna, new, $765 to $772½. Old, $705, to $72½. Speculative rates.

SUGAR.—Japan, none. Ningpo, $25 to $28. Shanghai, new, $20 to $25. Bengal, $19 to $23, small sales.

RICE.—Loaded and Manila, $2.00 to $2.10 Siam, nominal. Rangoon, &c., $2.00 to $2.05, in good demand.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 2/1½ d., at 15 days' sight, 2/3d. Bills on Bombay at 3 days' sight, 2/8½ d., at 15 days' sight, 2/10½ d., quoted. On London 6 months' sight, 4/2 d., quoted.

GOLD LEAF.—$ 3.00 to $3.00 quoted.

BULLION.—$ per oz., nominally, quoted.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's Shares 75 per cent. premium, and 1 per cent. premium new, firm.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares 35 per cent. premium, firm.

Oriental Bank Company's Shares 5 per cent. premium, quoted.

China & Japan Mail Steam Co's Shares, 35 per cent. premium quoted.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT at this Port, under the Firm and Style of DREYER & Co.

FRIEDR. DREYER, Jr.

3m 872 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866.

I HAVE To-day established myself at this port as GENERAL AND COMMISSION MERCHANT and PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR, under the style and firm of OVERBECK & Co.

H. OVERBECK.

6m 582 Shanghai, 15th March, 1866. m-27

THE Undersigned has removed his shop to the premises situated at Queen's Road Centre opposite to the Oriental Bank.

D. NOWROJEE.

1f 592 Hongkong, 15th February, 1866.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. W. HALLENSTEBEN, in our Firm has ceased.

GROSSER & Co.

Japan, 31st December, 1864.

MR. H. BOHETSH has been admitted a partner in our Firm at this port.

GROSSER & Co.

1f 731 Nagasaki, 1st February, 1866.

MR. ANTONIO CANTUARIAS is authorized to sign my firm from this date for procuration.

J. M. CANTUARIAS.

1m 231 Macao, November, 15th 1865. 1-12

MR. W. O. VAN OORDT, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

HOSMAN & Co.

Hongkong, 1st April 1866

THE interest and responsibility of Mr THOMAS S. OGILVY, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865; and Mr. ERNEST DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.

DEACON & Co.

1f 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

MR. DAVID WELSH has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

R. McGREGOR & Co.

1f 56 Hongkong, 1st January 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. O. ARNEMANN in our firm ceased this day.

ARNEMANN & Co.

1f 336 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. Tronnoy will sign for Firm per procuration in that place.

MEADOWS & Co.

6f 2866 Tientsin, 2nd November, 1865.

NOTICE.

MR. M. DE LANGE, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

1f 10 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have to-day authorized Mr. Louis HALLGARTEN, to sign our Firm per procuration.

HALLGARTEN & Co.

3m 5 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

WE have this day established branches of our firm at Tientsin, Keelung, and Banka.

DESSLER & HAGEN.

3m 156 Takao, 20th February, 1866. m-7

The Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWEN & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowen (who retires from the firm this day) begs to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HARSANT.

GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1866.

I have this day admitted into partnership, Mr. THOMAS MENZIES. The business will be hereafter conducted under the style of THOMAS & MENZIES.

THOMAS THOMAS,

Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.

1f 1374 18.5 Canton, 1st May, 1865.

MR. R. LANGMANN has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.

ARNEMANN & Co.

1f 266 Hongkong, 26th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port under the style of RASMUSSEN, HAGEDORN & Co., as Merchants and Commission Agents.

R. RASMUSSEN.

F. W. HAGEDORN.

1f 1783 Hongkong, 1st July, 1865.

Chi Teh,

上海聚泰行

have established myself at this Port as Public TEA INSPECTOR.

J. OSBORNE

6m 2850 Shanghai, 26th November, 1865 r-20

MR. G. von BILTZINGSLEWEN is authorized to sign our firm per procuration, from this date.

WM. MATHIEU & Co.

3m 261 Batavia, 23th December, 1865. 1-9

MR. Robert Kathmann's interest and responsibility in our firm ceased on the 1st day of March, 1866.

BROWN & Co.

6m 526 Swatow, 15th March, 1866.4

WE have authorized Mr. OTTO ZACHARIAS to sign our firm per procuration

PASEDAG & Co.

2m 531 Amoy, 15th March, 1866. m-19

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1865, from which date all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr. GEORGE B. FALCONER who has taken over the business from that date.

G. LAPRAIK.

1f 659 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WITH reference to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned begs to notify, that the Business from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of G. FALCONER & Co.

G. FALCONER.

1f 662 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. PAMBONIS MARNI, is authorized to sign our firm at his Port per procuration.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

1f 618 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

THE authority given to Mr. GEORGE WILKIN to sign our firm per procuration from the 3rd April, is this day withdrawn.

TALBOT & Co.

6m 651 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866. Apl-4

WE have authorized Mr. F. SUESSER to sign our firm per procuration.

BEURE & Co.

6m 632 Saigon, 1st March, 1866. Apl.-3

I HAVE this day established myself at this port as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT.

A. WUNSCH,

2m 601 Canton, 20th March, 1866.

LUX BIELFELD,

GENERAL BROKER.

Pedder's Hill, No. 1.

1f 471 Hongkong, 9th March, 1866.

I have this day established myself at Amoy as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of

ALEXR. LOWNIE & Co.

1f 620 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Apl 10

WE have this established a branch of our house at Yokohama, Japan.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

1f 728 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as MERCHANT & COMMISSION AGENT at this port, under the firm and Style of EUGENE SCHWOERER.

EUGENE SCHWOERER.

Wyndham Street, No. 4, next to the Oriental Hotel.

2m 766 Hongkong, 18th April, 1866.

I have this day established myself at the Pagoda Anchorage, as Marine Surveyor and General Commission Agent.

JOHN C. BAYNTON.

Pagoda Anchorage.

1f 1914 Foochow, 12th July, 1865.

MR. EDWARD WALLACE is authorized to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

1f 727 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

Small Invoice of,
Iron Wire (Galvanized).
Metallic Oxide Paint (Pilcher and Sons)
Stockholms Tar (ditto).

SEVERS & Co.

1f 316 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

Vessels on the Berth.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Company's Steam-ship

"ADEN,"

will leave for the above places shortly after the arrival of the next English mail.

W. R. DALZIEL, *Acting Superintendent.*

891 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA:

THE Steamer

"SHAFTESBURY,"

Aitken Master, will have immediate dispatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BIRLEY & Co.

1f 895 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship

"FLIGHT,"

Captain Blake, having the greater portion of her capacity engaged will have quick despatch, and will be followed by the

"VORTIGERN,"

with immediate dispatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1f 803 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1866

FOR NEW YORK.

THE

"ANN LUCEY,"

requires 50 Tons, for which apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1f 807 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1866

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamer

"SUWONADA,"

Capt. Jayne, will be dispatched TO-MORROW the 5th Instant, at 5 P.M.

For Freight or Passage apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

3d 894 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1866.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steam-ship

"FELOON,"

Captain Tappin, will be dispatched for the above ports, TO DAY, the 4th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage apply to

D. LAPRAIK.

2f 890 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1866.

FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish brig

"CARMENCITA,"

will meet with quick despatch for the above port. For freight or Passage apply to

PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

1f 8-6 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

THE Spanish bark

"MARIA ROSARIO,"

Anselago Captain, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REYNOLDS & Co.

1f 876 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE A 1 British Clipper barque

"LUZON,"

300 Tons Register, Captain G. Robinson, having a great portion of her tonnage engaged, will meet with immediate despatch.

For Freight or Passage apply to

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

1f 845 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

THE A 1 British Clipper ship

"PLEIADES,"

Captain J. P. Morley, will meet with quick dispatch for the above ports:

For freight or Passage apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

1f 633 Hongkong, 27th April, 1866.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 British 3 masted Clipper Schooner

"HUNG MOW,"

Captain Westcott, having the greater part of her cargo (general) engaged, will load at Whampoa and Macao and have immediate despatch for the above port,

For Freight apply to

BOCKJAU, RUBENER & Co.

and at Canton to

Messrs. CARLOWITZ & Co.

1f 814 Hongkong, 25th April, 1866

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE following vessels will be despatched for the above Port:—

The A 1 Hamburg clipper ship

"GARLAND,"

Captain Sobel, on or about, May 10th.

The Siamese ship

"SILAS GREENMAN,"

Captain Webber, on or about, May 20th.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

1f 760 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE A 1 Dutch Barque

"D. E. VISSER,"

Captain Von der Linden will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or passage apply to

BOURJAU, RUBENER & Co.

1f 770 Hongkong, 18th April, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.

THE Ship

"ELLEN,"

will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

PARKER & Co.

1f 721 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE British Barque

"SIMOOM,"

456 tons Register, having a greater portion of her tonnage engaged, will meet with quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage apply to

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

1f 702 Hongkong, 11th April, 1866.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

THE A 1 Spanish barque

"MARIA LUISA,"

Captain Ansolough, now ready to receive Cargo, will have immediate despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage apply to

REYNOLDS & Co.

1f 816 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

THE A 1 British Barque

"ANN HOLZBERG,"

Captain McGuire, of 741 Tons Register,

Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co

1f 771 Hongkong, 9th April, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British Ship

"BENVOIRLICH,"

Captain Jenkins, of 600 Tons register.

Apply to

HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.

1f 557 Hongkong, 30th April, 1866.

HOTUS Prime Russian Cordage in all sizes.

Ex Chieftain from London.

Ex Tintoretto from London.

PENNANTS' Porter in pints.

Now landing *ex Fidelio* from Hamburg.

Prime Westphalian Hams.

PEDERSEN BROTHERS & Co.

1f 478 Hongkong, 13th March, 1866.

FOR SALE.

Now landing *Ex Parsing Cloud* and *Puget Sound*.

OREGON PINE SPARS from 7 in. Diameter to 32 in. Diameter, 100 feet long.

Also.

A large quantity PINE LUMBER

A. MACDONALD & Co.

West Point, next the Gas Works.

1m 871 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
SAN FRANCISCO	Vortigern		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Coloony	Tappin	Hongkong	D. Lapraik	To-day, at Noon.
MANILA	Maria Luisa	Ansolaga	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do	Armenacita		Hongkong	Phillips Moore & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Suwonada		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	To-morrow, at 5 P.M.
SAIGON	Sussex		Hongkong	Adam Scott & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do	Charlotte		Hongkong	Siemssen & Co.	Quick dispatch
MELBOURNE	Ellen		Hongkong	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Pleiades	Morley	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA	Shaftesbury	Aitken	Hongkong	Birley & Co.	Quick dispatch.
LONDON	Hung Mow	Westcott	Whpo & M.	Bourjau Rubener & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NEW YORK	Ann Lucey	Wade	Whpo & M.	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
LIVERPOOL	Luzon	G. Robinson	Hongkong	Adam Scott & Co.	Quick dispatch.

For Sale.

FOR SALE

THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG "*TI-PING*," 88 Horse Power nominal—174 Tons Register, as she now lies at such a place East Point.

Apply in RUSSELL & Co.

1m 859 Hongkong, 30th April, 1866.

FOR SALE,

AN Invoice of COZZENS'S KEROSINE OIL, Ex "*Tuscany*," from Sydney.

Apply to JOHNSON & Co.

1f 860 Hongkong, 30th April, 1866.

JUST ARRIVED PER OVERLAND MAIL.

A NEW Edition (being the 6th) of Eaton's Exchange Tables, with an Appendix, containing a Guide to Negotiating Short Sighted Bills, and French Bills in India and China.

Also

Ratter's Metric System of Weights and Measures.

G. FALCONER & Co.

1f 751 780 Hongkong, 18th April 1866.

JUST RECEIVED FROM LONDON.

Ex "British Will."

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA,
DINNEFORD'S ACIDULATED SYRUP,
ICELAND MOSS JUJUBES,
BISHOP'S GRANULAR EFFERVESCING CITRATE OF MAGNESIA,
BREWER'S DITTO DITTO,
DR DE JONGH'S COD LIVER OIL,
GRANULAR EFFERVESCING SEIDLTZ
GINGER BEER AND LEMONADE POWDER,
BURGESS'S DISINFECTING FLUID,
PORTABLE MEDICINE CHEST, for travellers and families,
DR J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE; and
PATENT SILICATED CARBON FILTERS,
Also an entirely fresh supply of
CHEMICALS, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, AND APPLIANCES,
PATENT and HOMŒOPATHIC MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, TOILET REQUISITES, &c., &c., &c.

ALFRED WRIGHT & Co.,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
Pedder's Wharf

1w 861 Hongkong, 30th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A Young Sydney Kangaroo DOG and new Foundland DOG For particulars apply to Messrs. TALBOT & Co., Queen's Road.

1w 4862 Hongkong, 30th April, 1866.

FOR SALE,

THE YACHT, "Morpolin,"

An American centre-board Iron Cutter, of about 8 tons measurem nt, with Sails, Gear, &c. complete.

The services of an experienced pilot can be obtained with the Cutter.

Apply to

Mr. G. D. KERR, at Messrs. Margesson & Co.

1f 747 Hongkong, 16th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

JUST landed
Hamburg Prime Mess Beef
Hamburg ditto ditto Pork

CAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

1f 692 Hongkong, 10th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

CLEAN BENGAL GRAM in quantity to suit purchasers, at reduced price of $1 per bag from this day.

Apply to

JOHN ROBERTS Sen., & Co.

1f 688 Hongkong, 10th April, 1866.

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL.

RECHOLAS'S

A fine assortment of superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by Walsham and Mathews and Pend, London.

C. HOSHSTETTER.

Queen's Road.

1f 272 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

ENGLISH Made BOOTS and SHOES.

Apply to

ALLUM,

Queen's Road, opposite the Market.

1y 2318 Hongkong, 11th September, 1865.

SHERRY, Port, Mossulle, Champagne, Claret Hock, and Brandy, Also Bass Pale Ale in Hhds, Barrels and Kilderkins.

Apply to

SEVERS & Co.

1f Hongkong, 17th August, 1864.

FIGS. FIGS. FIGS. FIGS.

DOWRA'S Co. have just received from Smyrna, per last French Mail a few Boxes of Fine SILMNE FIGS.

1f 2661 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

FOR SALE.

THREE HOUSES Situated in Morgan Gardens between Shelley and Morgan Streets, each containing ten Rooms, exclusive of outhouses, with a fine view of the Harbour.

Apply to A. J. S. Office of this Paper.

1f 75 Hongkong, 9th January, 1866.

CAKE suitable for HOUSEHOLD purposes.

Apply to

R. S. WALKER & Co.

1f 2915 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

HARNESS.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.

Apply to

L. J. DA SILVA,

Office of this Paper.

1f 2758 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

FOR SALE.

TWO First Class White HORSES lately brought by a Mandarin from Nankin.

For inspection and all other particulars, apply to Acnooke, the Compradore of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. East Point.

1f 794 Hongkong, 21st April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

TWO (2) Fine Manila PONIES, 6 years old, for carriage.

Apply to

Captain J. M. DIAZ, on board the Spanish barque *Minerva.*

1f 706 Hongkong, 21st April, 1866.

COKE FOR SALE.

SUITABLE for household purposes, when mixed with a small proportion of Coal or Chinese Charcoal. It forms an excellent substitute for some and possesses the advantage of making a good fire without smoke. Apply to the undersigned, or at the Gas Works, W st Point.

CHOY AKUN, WINGSHUNG & Co.

Ex 24, Fear, West.

6m 789 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1866.

FOR SALE, TO ARRIVE.

150 BBS. Extra MESS BEEF.

120 cases KEROSINE OIL, expected per ship *Benefactor* from New York.

NYE & Co.

1f 764 Canton, 18th April, 1866.

FOR SALE,

A SMALL assortment of GARDEN TOOLS as, Grass, Branch, and Garden Shears, Rakes, Hoes, Edging Knives, Garden Forks, Flower Pot Stands, &c.

RAY & Co.

1f 500 Hongkong, 28th March, 1866.

FOR SALE.

CHARTS, (latest edition) of the China Seas, Coast, and the Rice Ports. Barometers, Massey's and Walker's Patent Logs, Rutter's Exchange Tables.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

1f 782 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED PER LAST MAIL, AND ON HAND.

FRENCH Engravings and Paintings in Oil.

Lefaucheux's Revolvers with Cartridges.

Travelling Clocks of all kinds,
&c., &c., &c.

EUGENE SCHWOERER.

1m 767 Hongkong, 18th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

LIGHT Summer Tweed Suits, from $12 to $18 per Suit. Apply to

PAWCETT & Co.

1f 751 Hongkong, 17th April, 1866.

For Sale.

BARCLAY and PERKINS' Porter in hogsheads
Jamaica Rum in ditto
Guinness's Stout in quarts and pints, bottled by Burke, in Dublin
Bass's Ale in quarts and pints
Hennessy's Brandy
Duff and Gordon's Sherry in 1 doz. cases
Olives in 1 doz. cases
Yorkshire and Wiltshire Cheese in 1 doz. cases
Assortment of Colman's stores

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

1f 603 Hongkong, 10th April, 1866.

KEROSINE OIL, fine quality. Just landed and for Sale by

H. JURGENS & Co.

1f 604 Hongkong, 11th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

AN Invoice of Mineral Water (Roisdorfer) Cognac in Barrels and Cases; and Claret.

Apply to

MARGESSON & Co.

1f 718 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz. Munts and Vi[illegible]

BRANDY, ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

1f 2598 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

ex Tuscany,

BEST Amontillado Pale and Cream Dark SHERRIES, in 8 dozen cases and casks.

Apply to

REYNOLDS & Co.

1f 661 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1866.

EX "*SATELLITE*"

950 JAVA TEAK WOOD BEAMS, measuring from 10 @ 34 feet long, and 7@ 14 inches Square.

For further particulars, apply

JOHNSON & Co.

1f 2864 Hongkong, 20th November, 1865.

PER BRENNOS MAIL STEAMER *CAMBODGE*

A LARGE assortment of Ladies Silk, Gauze, Barege, Grenadine, Challe, Organdi, and printed Muslin Dresses, of the very latest Paris fashions, suitable for the Spring and Summer Seasons.

Gauze, Muslin, and Lace Burnous for Spring and Summer wear.

A carefully selected stock of the very latest novelties in Paris trimmed Ladies hats.

Black lace for trimming dresses in great variety, Gilt Hair Combs, Jet Brooches, Ornaments, &c. &c.

Black Parramattas and Merinoes for gentlemen's Coats, &c.

A. BOYER.

1f 425 Hongkong, 5th March, 1866.

120 Cases Messrs. E. Hendley's Sherry and Brandy.

Apply to.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

1f 1898 Hongkong, 18th July 1865.

FOR SALE.

DELIVERABLE in Hongkong, Shanghai or elsewhere in China.

The ENGINE and BOILERS of the East Indian Railway Company's Steamers "*Princess Royal*," and "*Princess Helena*," constructed at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, by Messrs. Hawks Crawshay & Co.

"Princess Royal."

A pair of Condensing Engines, having 2 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders, 52 inches diameter, 42 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal; fixed in framing of best wrought iron. A pair of 10 H.P. Donkey Engines, for filling Boilers, working Pumps & Winches. Paddle Wheels 15 feet 8 inches diameter fitted with feathering floats.

There are 4 Boilers of Steel, constructed upon the Lone principle. Each Boiler has 122 wrought iron tubes, 2 inches in diameter. Boiler outside diameter, 15 feet 4½ inches; ordinary working pressure, 20 lbs to the square inch.

"Princess Helena."

The Engines are High Pressure, with 4 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders, 23½ inches diameter, 52 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal, with Donkey Engines, &c., complete. These Engines are quite new, and have been carefully looked after since their arrival in Cuba.

The Boilers are of exactly the same description as those of the *Princess Royal.*

The above Engines and Boilers are of the best material and workmanship, are fitted with all the latest improvements, and are well worth the attention of parties requiring Machinery of this description.

For further particulars apply to

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

1f 2767 Hongkong, 9th November, 1865.

FOR SALE,

BOUT 200 Tons IRON KENTLEDGE.

Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON, & Co.

1f 81 Hongkong, 9th January, 1866

CHAMPAGNE BRANDY in 1 dozen cases
SHERRY " 3 "
PORT " 2 "
CLARET " 1 "

BIRLEY & Co.

1,000 LONDON made Silk Umbrellas at $2.50 to $3 each.

SAYLE, PEACOCK, & Co.

Victoria Exchange.

1f 505 Hongkong, 17th March, 1866.

FOR SALE.

TWO Stationary STEAM ENGINES, of 8 and 15 horse power, with Boilers complete.

GILMAN & Co.

1m 809 Hongkong, 24th April, 1866.

PER MAIL STEAMER "*RANGOON.*"

MESSRS. MARSH & Co., invite the attention of the Public to their large assortment of Fashionable Goods, just received from the best Paris and London Houses, viz.:—

Ladies' Bonnets
Ladies' Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed
Pretty Muslin Jackets
Feathers
Lace Shawls
Fancy Dresses in Grenadine, Gauze, and Barege, all prices
Muslin Shawls
Muslin Dresses
Jupons
Jet Earings, Brooches, and Cactlepeignes
Ladies' Boots

1f 801 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

100 CASES Genuine Bavaria Hock Beer, (of Munich) in Champagne Bottles, 25 bottles per Case.

200 Kegs Cabbage (Sauerkraut of Magdeburg) in kegs of 35 pounds.

EUGENE SCHWOERER.

1m 768 Hongkong, 18th April, 1866.

PER LAST FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.

PRINTED French Muslins and Jaconets at 25 cents per yard.

Printed French Muslins and Jaconets at 30 cents per yard

Printed Muslin and Organdies, latest patterns at 50 cents per yard.

A Large assortment of Muslin, Organdie, and Challé dresses.

White and fancy Muslins and Jaconets.

Black and Fancy Grenadines for dresses and Jackets.

A choice selection of the very latest Paris novelties in Ladies Trimmed Hats.

Very handsome Black Lace Mantles and Burnous.

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Choice Cuvito and Manila Cigars,
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NO. 1.—A Bay Gelding 5 years old. Thorough bred, Saddle, single and double harness. (very stylish.)

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294 Pieces SAIGON TIMBER, suitable either for building purposes, or for Wharves. This Wood will resist the attack of Worms in Sea Water, and is Proof against White Ants.

Dimensions from 30 @ 35 feet, length 14 @ 20 inches square.

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INLAND LOTS Nos. 148 and 578, with the residence known as "Rose Hill," with extensive Stables and Outbuildings having a frontage of 170 feet upon Lafong Road, and extending through to Robinson Road, 475 feet in depth, giving an area of upwards of 80,000 feet.

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Fine white Drill Trousers to measure	$24 a $36	
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Extracts.

Faces in the Fire.

BY AN 'OLD FOGEY.'

While the shadows flit changefully round the room,
On the embers I idly gaze;
They seem to picture, like ghosts from the tomb,
The fancies of bygone days!
Ah, strange the scenes that my memory thrill,
As they throng on me, gentle or wild!
And the faces that please the old man still
Are the same that charm'd the child.

And though my childhood so far off seems,
Like a tune one has long forgot,
Some faint sweet shape in the land of dreams,
That has been and that now is not;
Yet often, then, its hopes and fears,
Each object of past desire,
Bring back to me all its joys and tears,—
Sweet pictures seen in the fire!

The gentle love of a mother fair,
Who watch'd o'er her infant boy;
And (here dear—I can see them there—
Who have lov'd the wayward boy!
And next a scene, where a mother stands,
I view, by my fancy led,
With eyes tear-dim'd, and tight-clasp'd hands,
Who weeps for a father dead.

Once more again, I seem to stray
By the classic Isis' wave,
Unawed, an undergraduate gay,
By the Don, sedate and grave.
The forms are many that crowd on me
As I sit by the fire alone;
Or grave, or gay, or sad to see,
But all are for ever gone!

Again, I see the fair young face
Who dazzled my youthful prime;
The sunshine bright of my bygone days,—
A face that has known not Time.
And yet once more, in her sunny glances,
My old, old self grows bright,
As I thread the maze of the joyous dance
With heart and footsteps light!

But now the fire burns pale and wan,
And the light is lost in gloom,
And I stand, an elder and sadder man,
Alone in a darkened room!
Alone! alone! on a clear, dead brow
My speechless lips are pressed!
'Tis hard to think, as I see it now,
That this wisdom of Heaven is best!

Again let the firelight merrily shine,
Let the bliss be bright and free;
I see her again, sweet child of mine!
My Kate, you are fair to see!
Methinks I can hear the deep, rich bells,
As they sing their song of pride!
Ay proudly their music floats and swells,
For they ring my child a bride!

And next two church forms are near,
With tresses of floating gold,
And half in mirth, and half in fear,
They gaze at their grandsire old.
Gaze on, bright eyes! but they soon depart,
And the feable flames expire;
My darlings, you gladden the old man's heart
With your faces, seen in the fire!

T. H. S. E.

—London Society.

Gold-Beating

(From the New York "Journal of Commerce.)

Many a one, in passing along some of our most frequented side streets, has heard the dull sound of a hammer in the basement or upper story, without knowing that the wonderful operation of spreading gold into an inconceivable thinness was going on within. Until quite recently, the art was scarcely practised in this country, but it now has become an extensive business, and there are many establishments, large and small, where it is carried on. There is scarcely any mere manual operation that is more wonderful than this. It will seem absolutely incredible to those not at all familiar with it, but it is no less true, that a single grain of gold may be beaten by the hammer so as to cover 75 square inches, which would leave it less than the 3/10 (00)th part of an inch in thickness, or requiring more than a million sheets of the leaf to make a pile three inches high. This would be about the 1/200th part of the thickness of common printing paper. The operation requires some little care and skill, but its success is owing to the extreme tenacity of gold. Its ductility is so great that it is said that a pound of gold may be drawn into a wire that would reach around the globe. A silver wire, coated with the thinnest wash of gold, may be drawn out to an indefinite extent without breaking the coating so much that a defect could be discovered, even with a microscope. The gold which is used for beating is very slightly alloyed with silver and copper, unless the leaf is to be exposed to the weather, when pure gold is used. It is first rolled into an ingot, long and narrow, which on being cooled, is passed through polished steel rollers, until it is reduced to a narrow ribbon about one 500th of an inch in thickness. It then passes into the hands of the beaters. His tools consist of three or four hammers, varying from eight to sixteen pounds in weight, and several hundred pieces of what is called gold-beaters' skin, a very thin but extremely tough membrane made from the intestines of the ox. This membrane or vellum has to be prepared with great care, and is very costly, a single book of one hundred and fifty leaves about four inches square, costing not less than fifty dollars in gold, and sometimes more. The gold ribbon is cut into pieces of an inch square, and 150 of these are placed between as many sheets of the vellum, alternately, when the beater lays on with his heaviest hammer, beating the pile about an hour, first with one hand, then with another, shifting the hammer, without any pause, and very deftly turning the book over, or from side to side, between the blows. By this time the pieces of gold will have expanded to the size of the vellum, when they are taken out, and each one is cut again into four. They are again placed between sheets of vellum, thus making a pile of 1,600 of the original pieces, which are beaten for another hour or more with a hammer of less weight than the first. The faces of all hammers are slightly convex, which causes the gold to spread. When this beating is completed, the leaves of gold are again subdivided, by four, making 2,400 in all, and are put into three parcels of 800 each, the gold alternating with the vellum, as before, and each parcel is subjected to another beating, more carefully administered, on account of the extreme thinness of the metal. The hammers decrease in weight as the process goes on, each successive beating requiring a lighter hammer than the one before. The whole beating lasts for 8 or six hours, at the close of which the edges of the leaves which are quite uneven, are cut with a sharp rend, as the gold adheres to a metal knife, and the leaf, ready for use, is placed in the book in which it is sold, each leaf of gold being about three inches square, and twenty-five making a book. In the process of beating, the leaves of gold are sometimes unequally drawn out, but as the beating continues they become uniform in the thickness. They are very seldom torn or cracked, so great is the tenacity of the gold; but even if they should be, the continued beating welds the edges together, so that it is rare to find a broken leaf among the thousands that come from a single ingot of gold. The vellum is kept perfectly dry, as the slightest moisture would cause the gold to be perforated with fine holes, greatly diminishing its value. This condition of the leaf is technically termed hollow, or sieve-like, and it is sometimes quite pulverized, when the vellum is damp. Each sheet of vellum has also to be rubbed with powdered talc, or gypsum, between the poundings, to prevent the gold from adhering to it. From first to last, much care is required, while it is in reality a work of a great simplicity, demanding no great amount of skill. The result of the operation almost surpasses belief and even those who are in the habit of using the leaf can scarcely comprehend the idea of the extreme degree to which it is drawn out. Quite a curious result of the operation is, that when the gold leaf has reached the 150,000th part of an inch in thickness, it becomes translucent, pure gold admitting green rays of light to pass through, and that which is alloyed with silver transmitting pale violet rays.

Gold beating is not a modern invention, by any means. It is referred to by many ancient writers, and Pliny speaks of an ounce of gold being spread out so as to make 750 leaves, each one of which was four fingers square, being almost three times the thickness of our gold leaf, or more than 100,000 to the inch in thickness. Egyptian mummy cases and papyrus are decorated with gold leaf, showing that the art was practised at a very early period, and evidences of its ancient existence are found in other countries. Overlaid with gold" is an expression frequently used in Holy Writ. Gold foil, such as is used by dentists in filling teeth, is gold leaf as it comes from the first beating, and is some twelve times the thickness of what is known as gold leaf. Hitherto the work has been done almost altogether by hand, but machinery has been used to some extent, and with success, and doubtless ere long it will, as in other mechanical arts, supersede manual labor.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

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THE Premises recently occupied by Messrs. Ray & Co. Apply to
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
tf 882 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

TO LET,
with immediate possession.

THE Premises on the Praya, formerly occupied by Messrs. Cunningham & Co., can be used as a Store or Dwelling House, or as Godowns. For particulars apply to
PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
tf 885 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

TO LET.

SIX Granite Godowns underneath Peddar's Hill, four behind the Agra Bank, and two in Zetland Street. For particulars apply to
A. PESTONJEE, Lyndhurst Terrace.
1w 892 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

TO LET.

HOUSE opposite the H.M. Naval Yard, Queen's Road, East, containing 8 Rooms and Out-offices, water laid on, at present occupied by the Military Medical Staff. Possession can be had 1st May. Rent moderate.
Apply to Mr. H. WINNIBERG.
tf 869 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866.

TO LET.

THAT House in Aberdeen Street, No. 1, Landsdown Terrace, commanding a delightful view of the Harbour, containing 8 Rooms, Kitchen and Servants' Rooms.
Possession can be had immediately.
Apply on the Premises.
tf 844 Hongkong, 28th April, 1866.

STRONG Granite Godowns at Wanchai, Praya, with watch-houses before and behind them. Storage by one whole Godown or by Tier or Bale can be had. Charge moderate
Apply to TANG AHOOK, Canton Bazaar.
1w 812 Hongkong, 24th April, 1866.

with immediate possession.

A PORTION of the premises known as the ORIENTAL HOTEL, with entrance on Wyndham Street, suitable for a office or dwelling.
Apply at the Oriental Hotel.
tf 751 Hongkong, 17th April, 1866.

A SPACIOUS GODOWN in Queen's Road Central, running on or the Commercial Billiard Rooms.
Apply to
SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.
tf 719 Hongkong, 18th April, 1866.

TO LET.

ONE large ROOM, on the Ground floor of a House in Stanley Street suitable for an Office or Store. Address, A.B.C., Office of this Paper.
tf 710 Hongkong, 12th April, 1866.

A DRY GODOWN to let in Queen's Road.
Apply to MISS GARRETT.
tf 607 Hongkong, 31st March, 1866.

TO LET,

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 697 Hongkong, 11th April, 1866.

TO LET.

TWO Spacious granite GODOWNS at West Point, close to the Sailors' Home, having water frontage. Apply to P. F. CAMA & Co.
2m 492 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

TO LET.

THE spacious premises on the Queen's Road—now occupied by Messrs PARSEE & Co.—admirably suited for a Banking institution or large Mercantile firm.
Apply on the Premises.
tf 271 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

TO BE LET.

THE House in Wellington Street, (formerly occupied by the late Central Police Station.) It contains a lot of Dining Rooms and Drawing Rooms, 21 Bed Rooms, 6 Bath Rooms, Servants Offices, Stables and Godowns.
For further particulars apply to,
C. QUANEE,
Bank of India Compradore,
or Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.'s Compradore.
tf 98 Hongkong, 12th January 1866.

A SPACIOUS GODOWN on the Praya Central.
Apply to DE SILVER & Co.
tf 129 Hongkong, 17th January, 1866.

FOUR new large HOUSES on the Praya Eastward of the Bund, Guard House, each having a two-storied detached Granite Godown.
Apply to J. M. D'ALMADA,
Bridges Street.
tf 2037 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

FOR SALE OR TO LET

THAT newly erected commodious Dwelling HOUSE containing eight Rooms, Kitchen, Cooling Rooms, etc., also Stabling and Garden grounds situated next the residence of Captain Thomsett, West Point, between Rankine and Peakfolum Roads on Inland Lot No. 757. For terms apply to Mr. THOS. M. BARRINGTON, 36, Wyndham Street.
tf 2031 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865

FOR SALE, OR LET.

THAT Large Detached Dwelling house known as "HARPERVILLE," containing 10 large Rooms, Water laid on in the fifth Range; Kitchen Pantry, and large Stables detached; at present occupied by Col. Jenner:—Possession can be had on the 1st February.
For further particulars, apply to
J. W. PEARCE.
tf 29 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 745 at Wanchai, having Water frontage and about 25000 Picals holding capacity for one or two.
Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.
f 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs SLIMMONBURT and SANDER.
For particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 868 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

With immediate possession.

THE Property known as "ALBACK PLACE," having frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £42, 12.5.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

TO LET.

THE No. 2 and No. 4 Two Storied Godowns in Spring Gardens, Praya, Marine Lot No. 24, and 25, with Offices, Comprador and Servants Rooms, and Cookroom, having a Capacity of 2500 Tons each.
Apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS,
tf 1981 Hongkong, 26th July, 1865.

FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.

THE Property at Kowloon belonged to the late firm of FERNHOUR & Co. consisting of GODOWNS, Tea Hong &c.
Apply to H. W. WOOD, and W. KAYE.
tf 912 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

A airy and spacious Bungalow containing six Rooms, bath Rooms and Servants. Offices, and commanding the whole view of the harbor and town, and delightfully situated behind the Albany Southward of Mr W. H. Alexander's residence.
Apply to E. PESTONJEE,
584 Lyndhurst Terrace.
tf 282 Hongkong, 12th February, 1866.

W M. DOLAN,
SAIL MAKER, &c.
Duddell Street,
Opposite the French Consulate.
tf 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

THE undersigned having purchased from D. R. VIRGE, Esq., the Business, good will, stock and fixtures of the proprietor so known as the Oriental Hotel, at Canton, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.
D. DE BARROS.
tf 3018 Canton, 18th December, 1865.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the risk of Fire on Buildings or on goods Stored therein or Corn in Matsheds, on goods on board Vessels, and on hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual terms and conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first Class Lives up to £1000 on a single Life.

For rates of premiums, forms of proposals, or any other information
Apply to
OXFORD & Co.
Agents at Hongkong and Canton.
1y 2724 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled go lowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCE against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1865.

"ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY."

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent in China for the "Oriental Insurance Society" of Bombay is prepared to accept Marine risks on goods and freights by sailing Vessels and Steamers, and grant Policies on the usual terms payable in case of loss in Hongkong, Calcutta, Bombay and London.
DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.
tf 3017 Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £5,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £30,000 on ship in Harbour, or their Cargoes.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ½ per cent. per annum.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ¼ " "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.
GILMAN & Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 883 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Agent.
tf Hongkong, 27 March, 1865.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Kurrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1865.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town } ¼ per Cent
and their contents.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ½ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents. } ¼ per Cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.
tf 870 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE undersigned have received authority from present Mail to issue Long Policies on Lives amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.
855 Hongkong, 7th January 186

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at the usual Terms.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

DETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents. } ¼ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., &c., and their Contents. } ⅛ per cent.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
Agents.
tf 2650 Hongkong, 24th October, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents } ½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¼ per Cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and of their contents. } ⅛ per Cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 873 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
1022 1,4 tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.
ROB'T S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October 1863.

THE NETHERLANDS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LEETSEN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire on the usual terms.
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf 611 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

Insurances.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given Mr. Charles Mackintosh has been appointed agent to this Company.

Messrs. Gilman & Co. ceased to act as the Agents on 31st January.

The business on and after the 1st March, 1866, will be transacted at the company's own offices in D'Aguilar Street, next door to Douglas Lapraik, Esq.

By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE IN HONGKONG.
H. B. Gibb, Esq. (Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co.)
W. Lemann, Esq. (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)
Francis Perry, Esq. (Messrs. Birley & Co.
2m 522 Hongkong, 19th March, 1866.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

RETURN of (15%) Fifteen per cent, instead of (10%) Ten per cent, will after this date be made on the premium payable on Policies issued in China by the above named Association.
RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries.
tf 489 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for THE ELPHINSTONE INSURANCE COMPANY of Bombay, are prepared to take Risks to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Sailing Ships and one lakh and a half in Steamers, payable, in Bombay, Kurrachee, Cochin, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Moulmain, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Port the Company has organised branches.
JAMSETJEE, NUSSERWANJEE & Co.
499 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Reduction in the Rates of Premium

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—
Detached & semi detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ¼ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their Contents } ⅛ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents. } ⅛ per Cent
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ¼ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ⅛ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } ⅛ per Cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company
tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Capital— ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rate to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 9th November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000

Directors.

GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russel & Co.)—*Chairman.*
J. H. BELL, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THOMSON, Esq., (Messrs. Thomson Bros & Co.)
R. R. TYERS, Esq., (Messrs. Glyphout and Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq. (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)

Agencies are established at the several ports, China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

REDUCTION

In the rates of Premium for FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last, received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and or Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three quarters per Cent in place of one per Cent per Annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences, situated being detached be semi detached the rate will be further reduced to one half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, (removed from the Town) and their contents.....	½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents.....	¾ per Cent.
Offices and Godowns, and their contents.....	1 per Cent
Other Houses and their contents.....	First Class, 1¼ per Cent, Second Class 1½ per Cent

Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company
tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms,
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf 780 Hongkong, 18th February, 1865.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals and other Merchandise in their own Boats and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1865.

STORAGE.

TO Let A fine GRANITE GODOWN, in the Eastern part of Wanchai.
For particulars apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 2722 Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

STORAGE, can be had in Granite Godowns next to the French Consul at Duddell Street on moderate terms.
Apply to
RAY & Co.
tf 1778 Hongkong, 30th June, 1865.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
HOLLYWOOD ROAD.
Corner of Old Bailey Street, next door to the Hotel d'Europe,
HONG KONG.
Commanding a delightful View of the Harbour.
tf 2803 Hongkong, 1st December, 1865.

Business Announcements.

J. FRISBY & Co.
BUTCHERS, SHIP COMPRADORES, SHIP CHANDLERS &c.

Beg to inform the Public in General that they have opened No. 22, Central Market, as a Ship Chandlery, where Masters of Vessels and Captains may obtain every of description of Goods required for their Vessels at moderate Charges, and of the best qualities. Families and others can be supplied daily with all kinds of provisions.

All orders sent to Central Market, No. 22, to Mr. J. Frisby, manager, will be promptly attended to.

All Bills will be collected only by Mr. S. de Rozario.

N.B.—The Butchery, No 101 will be open as usual for the supply of first class Meat only.
1m 876 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866.

ICE NOTICE.

A DISCOUNT of 20 per cent, from the retail price of ICE will be made from this date on quantities of two tons and upwards taken at one time.
A. BANCROFT.
5d 878 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. ALFRED WRIGHT, SURGEON DENTIST, has removed to PEDDAR'S WHARF, between the POST OFFICE and Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co's. Store. Mr. Wright having been for four years Dental Operator at the Royal Kent Infirmary, patients may with confidence apply to him in all cases affecting the natural teeth.

An experienced workman is employed to fix and repair Artificial Teeth.
1w 862 Hongkong, 30th April, 1866.

PERSONS WHO HAVE THIN HAIR should purchase
"CANTHARIDITE FLUID,"
the power of which to strengthen the growth of the hair is pronounced by all who have used it to be extraordinary.
Sold By
ALFRED WRIGHT & Co.,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
Peddar's Wharf.
1w 833 Hongkong, 30th April, 1866.

DUNN AND HEWETT'S
LICHEN ISLANDICUS OR ICELAND MOSS
COCOA;

Strongly recommended by the faculty in all cases of Liability, Indigestion and Pulmonary and Chest affections.
SOLD BY
ALFRED WRIGHT & CO.,
Victoria Dispensary,
Next the Post Office.
1w 864 Hongkong, 30th April, 1866.

TALBOT & CO

SHIP CHANDLERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 114 & 116, QUEEN'S ROAD.

A READING ROOM, attached. Entrance fee $1.
tf 2823 Hongkong, 20th November, 1865.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.

The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach are invaluable in cases of Dysentery, and as a general Family Medicine have no equal.

The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore or ulcer, even if of twenty years standing; and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as lepra, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external complaints it stands unrivalled throughout the world. These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Island of the Oriental Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable price.

Agency in Hongkong:—The Hongkong Dispensary.
tf Hongkong, 30th October, 1865.

E. A. WIEBEKING
PHOTOGRAPHIC ESTABLISHMENT,
111, Queen's Road.
Opposite the Stag Hotel.
Open from 9 A.M. till 5 P.M.
tf 420 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

NEW YORK BARBER.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public, that he has just opened a BARBER'S SHOP in No. 7, Lyndhurst Terrace, and hopes by strict attention to his business to merit a share of the Public Patronage.
JAMES BROWN.

The following is the List of Prices:—
Hair Cutting $0.50
Shaving 0.25
Champooing 1.00
Dyeing Whiskers 5.00
Dyeing Moustaches 2.50

Gentlemen wishing to become my customers will be pleased to send in their names.

Shop to be opened from 7 A.M., until 8 P.M.

Orders punctually attended to.
1w 865 Hongkong, 30th April, 1866.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE.

COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS.

THE Undersigned in returning thanks to his Friends and the Public in general for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, begs to inform all his patrons that he has this day disposed of his business to Mr. FREDERICK SIMONS, and hopes that they will extend their kind patronage upon him as heretofore.
E. J. MANNING.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1866. Apl. 13

IN reference to the above F. SIMONS begs to inform his Friends and the Public in general that he has this day assumed the Proprietorship of the above establishment, and hopes that his care and attention he will merit a share of their kind patronage.
F. SIMONS.

N.B.—Billiard Tables and Cues kept in thorough repair, one first class American Piano in the sitting Room for the use of Visitors. English and American Papers received by every Mail.
F. S.
tf 717 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866.

TALBOT & Co.'s NEWS ROOM.
114, & 116, Queen's Road,

RECEIVES the following London and other Papers:—
The Straits Times Extra, China Express,
The London Times,
Daily Telegraph, Pall Mall Gazette,
Saturday Review, London Review,
Economist, United Service Gazette,
Army and Navy Gazette,
Spectator, Press,
Mitchell's Maritime Register,
Illustrated London News,
Punch, Fun, Liverpool Albion,
Shanghai Friend of China,
and
other Papers; also, The Hongkong Daily Press, and Evening Mail
Entrance, $1.
12w 767 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1866.

DR SCHETZELIG, has removed to Pedders Hill.
tf 329 Hongkong, 20th February, 1866.

DRESS MAKING.

MESSRS. MARSH & Co. have pleasure in informing the Public their Dress-maker arrived by the last French Mail. She comes from Madame Roger's of Paris, and has also had great experience in some of the best London houses.

She is now ready to receive orders, which will be executed with taste and promptness.
tf 854 Hongkong, 30th April, 1866.

MIDWIFERY.

MRS. STEPHENS, holding a diploma from the city of London Hospital as MIDWIFE, begs to offer her services to the ladies of Hongkong in the above capacity, or as nurse. Address ARGUS HOTEL, Peak Street.
1m. 866 Hongkong, 30th April 1866.

WEST POINT STEAM SAW MILLS.

THESE Mills adjoining the P. & O. Company's establishment, at West Point, are now prepared to execute with promptness and on reasonable terms, all orders for sawing and planing wood, and to undertake contracts for wooden houses, for furniture, carpenters and joiners' work generally, and for supplying Wood-work of every description for Buildings, Ships and Steamers.

These Mills will also shortly be prepared to undertake contracts for sawing logs of Singapore and Manila hardwoods, and every other description of Timber of every size, into boards, planks and scantling.

Apply to the undersigned either personally or by letter.
A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager.
tf 537 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery, Fancy Pastry,* and Confectionery business on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the Office of Messrs. P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong 4th August, 1860.

MISS J. ROSE, begs to intimate to the Public of Hongkong, that she has just opened her new premises in Wellington Street (2 doors above Mr. Alexander Boyes) where she has on hand a New and Well Selected Stock of Ladies Plain and Fancy Silks.

" Black Silk Mantles and Shawls.
" Fashionable Trimmed & Untrimmed Hats.
White and Colored Muslins, Prints, &c.
A large variety of Ladies' Collars, and Cuffs.
Baby Hats and Hoods.
Ladies' and Gentlemens' Silk Umbrellas.
A large assortment of fashionable dress Trimmings.
A large and well selected assortment of Berlin Wools, Patterns, and Fancy Work.
Also,
Perfumery Soaps, &c., &c.,
INSPECTION RESPECTFULLY INVITED.
tf 554 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1866.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.,
REMOVED EASTWARD ON THE
Praya No. 18,
Next to Messrs Howard & Co.,
tf 2913 Hongkong, 4th December, 1865.

Business Announcements.

NEW TONSORIAL SALOON.

PROFESSOR WHEELER has the honor to inform the community that he has removed his Hair Cutting Establishment from the Oriental Hotel to the premises between Mr. A. Bover's and Miss Rose's Millinery establishments, on Wellington Street. He begs to tender his sincere thanks for their past favors and trusts that the change of abode may be the means of increasing his list of patrons. Attached is also a commodious Dye Room, where those who are prematurely grey, and are anxious to rejuvenate their appearance can put on youth's most glossy locks with the magician's celerity. He is happy to inform them that, he has also in operation his refreshing and invigorating Shower Bath, which one has but to try to appreciate, especially during the summer months. Everything that luxury and comfort can desire is to be found in his new establishment.

He will be happy to call upon patrons at their private residences upon receiving intimation requiring his services. P. S.—Particular attention paid to cutting ladies.
PROFESSOR WHEELER,
HAIR CUTTER AND HAIR DRESSER,
Wellington Street,
Next door to Alexander Bover's.
tf 893 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1866.

HONGKONG ICE HOUSE.

FOR the convenience, and better accommodation of the Public, the Ice House will henceforward be kept open throughout the day, until 5 o'clock P.M., with the exception of Sundays, when it will be closed at 8 o'clock A.M.; if Ice is required in cases of sudden illness, it will be furnished at any time, on receipt of a written application to that effect.

Customers are requested to provide themselves with suitable order Books; and have the quantity required plainly entered therein, to avoid mistakes from verbal orders by servants.

APPLES are still on hand, and for sale by the Dozen or Barrel.

A large Ice Box has been specially prepared for the cooling of Meats, Game, Poultry, &c., which can not only be preserved for several days, but are rendered much more tender and delicious by the operation. Articles sent for cooling should be wrapped in cotton or linen cloth, and labelled with the name of the owner. The charge for cooling will be five cents per lb, and 25 cents will be the smallest charge for any one parcel. Kegs of Butter, or other provisions required to be kept for a long time, will be received on li